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## 4.0 AMA PRA Cat-1 CME Credits



### Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Certification Academy™ now offers CME's

You asked—we listened! Over the past few years we have been asked more times than we can count, if we offer CME credits. We are pleased to announce that we are now offering 4.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ for the successful completion of the [POCUS Fundamentals Certificate](#)! This activity is jointly provided by Global Education Group and the POCUS Certification Academy.

Your purchase and successful completion of the POCUS Fundamentals Certificate includes:

- POCUS Fundamentals Certificate
- 4.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
- Digital Badge
- Lifetime access to POCUS Fundamentals educational modules
- Access to the POCUS Certification Academy Community

The POCUS Fundamentals Certificate includes interactive educational learning modules and an assessment on ultrasound instrumentation, principles of ultrasound, ultrasound artifacts, and safety and bioeffects. It is recommended that you have a clinical background and exposure to ultrasound physics prior to enrollment.

The POCUS Fundamentals Certificate is a prerequisite for our individual clinical Certificates and specialty Certifications—a great way to start your independent verification of proficiency in handheld ultrasound. You can learn more about the POCUS Fundamentals Certificate and [sign up here](#)!

Contribute to the scientific  
development of the top 25 global  
point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS)  
procedures and protocols!

Participate Today



## POCUS BYTES

Tuesday, December 10th

Join us for the next POCUS Bytes™ on **The BLUE Protocol: Bedside Lung Ultrasound in an Emergency** with Robert Kollpainter, PA-C, FAPACVS, RDMS, CAQ in CVTS, Senior Cardiac Surgery Physician Assistant, Aspirus Wausau Hospital, Wausau, Wisconsin. These webinars are free, and their content designed for quick learning.

[Register Now](#)



## FOCUS ON POCUS™ PODCASTS

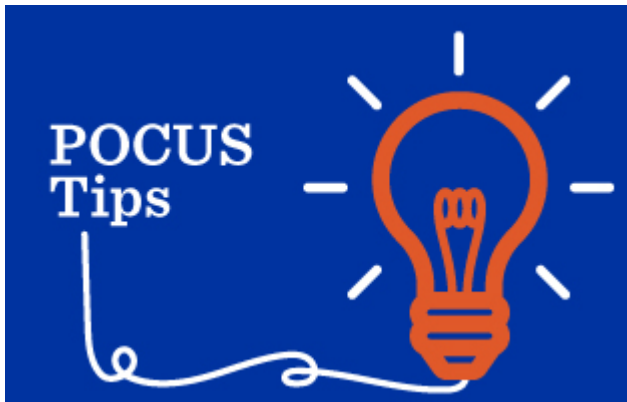
The FOCUS on POCUS podcasts are dedicated to educating, connecting and inspiring POCUS users through interviews with thought leaders on the forefront of global point-of-care ultrasound.

Checkout our new podcast: **Climate Change Impacts on Patient Healthcare**, with Chris Covert-Bowlds MD, Primary Care Physician at Kaiser Permanente.

## CERTIFICATES & CERTIFICATIONS

The Lung Clinical Certificate includes online cases to assess your knowledge in identifying anatomical features and sonographic findings. This Certificate is appropriate for medical professionals whose scope of practice requires the evaluation of pneumothorax, effusions, and other common pathologies.

**Validate your knowledge with the POCUS Lung Certificate.**



## POCUS QUICK TIPS: LUNG

- The A-line is a horizontal artifact indicating a normal lung surface. A= (DRY)
- The B-line is a kind of comet-tail artifact indicating subpleural interstitial edema. B = (WET)
- The Nomenclature of A-lines and B-lines came from veterinary medicine.

**Take a look**



Advance your career today  
with access to the highest-quality online  
education and certification for POCUS.

[Start Today](#)



## **CYBER MONDAY IS COMING!**

### **Monday, December 2nd**

The Point-of-Care Ultrasound Certification Academy has got an amazing Cyber Monday special for you. We will be posting about it soon and we'll shoot you a few messages, so you have everything at your finger tips.

*Want a sneak peak?*

If you just can't wait, click [here](#) and start planning how to take full advantage of this incredible deal!



## **INDUSTRY NEWS**

**Application of Lung Ultrasound in Critical Care Setting: A Review.** "The use of thoracic ultrasound in the intensive care unit (ICU)." *CUREUS*, July 25, 2019

**Bedside lung ultrasound in the assessment of alveolar-interstitial syndrome.** "Potential of bedside lung ultrasound to diagnose the radiologic AIS in patients admitted to an emergency medicine unit" *American Journal of Emergency*, 2006.

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