

ACS Focused ECHO/ICU Ultrasound Course

Goal: The course focuses on the ICU patient population and includes novel and relevant skills for the surgical provider who practices in this setting. Included in this module is an introduction to the use of a limited echocardiogram to assess cardiac function. The didactic sessions will include thoracic imaging and instrumentation; central line insertion; vascular imaging; and limited echocardiography. The hands-on sessions will include thoracic imaging, vascular imaging, and ECHO.

I. Pre-work

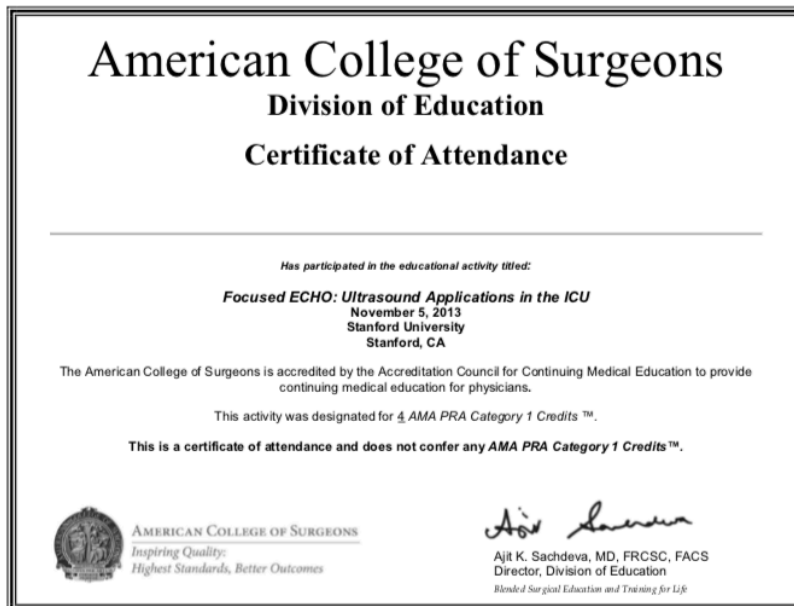
1. Residents will be registered for the course and given access to online course materials, pre-test, post-test and course evaluations
2. Online pre-test: MUST complete prior to course date
3. Review prerequisite online modules prior to course date

II. Course

1. 4-hour in-person training session
2. Demo by faculty and hands-on mentored practice
3. Residents will demonstrate and be signed-off on ultrasound skills at various stations to complete skills report card

III. Post-course

1. Online post-test and course evaluation: MUST complete after course
2. Course certificate issued



Additional information about the course:

<https://www.facs.org/education/accreditation/verification/ultrasound/residents>