

University Hospitals Plymouth

Focus Acute Medicine Ultrasound (FAMUS) Course

Post Graduate Educational Centre, Derriford Hospital
18th May 2026

Target audience:

- All clinicians interested in Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS), including ACPs and PAs .

Aims:

- To develop the skills to deliver a focused bed-side ultrasound examination in acutely unwell patients.

Accreditation:

- This is an introductory course towards accreditation in the FAMUS curriculum and in the FUSIC lung, abdomen, DVT and vascular access curricula

Pre-course learning:

- Access to an e-learning package with online lectures.

Sessions:

- Small teaching groups (3 per group) to maximise scanning time with state-of-the-art ultrasound machines and handheld devices.
- Expert faculty from Intensive Care, Acute Medicine and Radiology.
- One full day of lectures, practice on models and patients, simulated clinical scenarios and high-fidelity phantoms.

Course Director:

- Dr Lorenzo Cristoni

Course fee:

- £300 (a 30% discount is applied to FY1 doctors)

Information and registration:

- For further information or to register please contact Miss Sian Smith (sian.smith2@nhs.net)

