

# Gastric POCUS



## AUSTRALASIA'S FIRST DEDICATED GASTRIC POINT-OF-CARE ULTRASOUND (POCUS) COURSE SATURDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2018 AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

A “full stomach” is a major risk factor for aspiration under sedation or anaesthesia, with the lack of an objective tool to assess gastric content limiting risk assessment to patient history alone. Gastric POCUS is an emerging point-of-care tool that provides objective information on gastric content and volume. It is a brief, focused procedure performed at the bedside, and allows the clinician to make a more informed decision for the safe care of their patient.

*“A valuable diagnostic tool for clinicians practicing in anaesthesia, emergency medicine, or intensive care. This should be routine practice.”*

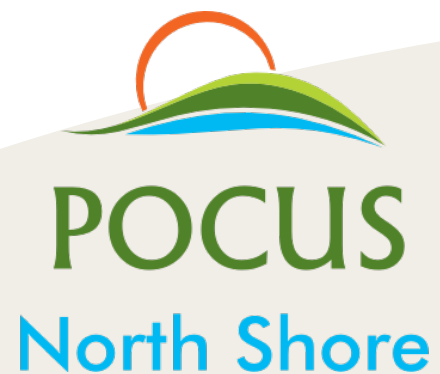
The POCUS North Shore gastric ultrasound course is more than just a ‘scan-and-go’ workshop. It is a comprehensive structured course designed to help participants be competent at performing and interpreting gastric point-of-care ultrasound.

**Date:** Saturday, 17 Nov 2018 (0800-1600)  
**Venue:** Whenua Pupuke Education Centre  
North Shore Hospital, Auckland

**Course fee:** NZ\$995 (GST incl.)

**Email application form to register** ▶ ▶ ▶

- Full-day hands-on course
- Multiple scanning sessions
- Immediate feedback
- Scan different gastric states
- Image interpretation session
- Formative assessments
- Comprehensive handbook
- Post-course scanning to certify competency



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## Gastric POCUS Course

### Registration Form

[pocus.northshore@gmail.com](mailto:pocus.northshore@gmail.com)

#### Applicant Details

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred first name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital / Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

Position (e.g. Specialist, Trainee): \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone number: (+\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Course Details

Preferred course date: ☐ Saturday, 17 November 2018  
☐ Future 2019 course (contact me when dates confirmed)

Please submit via email to [pocus.northshore@gmail.com](mailto:pocus.northshore@gmail.com)

Course fees are NZ \$995 (inclusive of GST). An invoice and payment instructions will be emailed once this form has been processed. Your place is confirmed only once payment has been made. Please note that course fees are non-refundable.

If you are unable to attend, please inform us in the earliest instance. We may be able to book you on an alternative course, if another paying applicant takes your place on the original course.

By submitting this form, you are agreeing to the terms and conditions above.