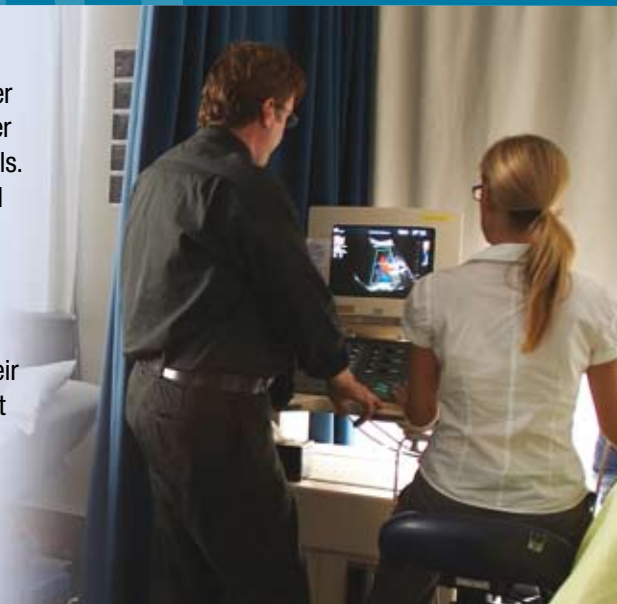


The Graduate Program in Medical Ultrasound (GPMU) is an intensive and effective program, to assist proprietors, managers and clinical directors in addressing the long term and worsening Sonography workforce shortage. This pathway has been developed after extensive research and consultation with senior managers and practice owners across Australia.

An Ultrasound department at full capacity is an integral part of the service provision, and ongoing growth of any imaging business.

ASMI have proven to be a valuable partner working with radiology practices to deliver innovative recruitment and training models. The evident value and impact of the ASMI training has overcome many entrenched hurdles and obstacles to training.

The unique modular construction of the GPMU allows clinical managers, with their trainees, to select and combine the most appropriate and effective pathway for each individual.



GRADUATE PROGRAM IN MEDICAL ULTRASOUND

The GPMU combines 4 unique components;

- Residential Training,
- Clinical Training Module,
- Clinical Placement and
- Modular Residential Schools

To provide a pathway to suit the individual needs of each trainee and Clinical Site.

The GPMU delivers intensive clinical and academic training to the trainee, resulting in facilitated advanced standing in an ASAR accredited qualification.

The ASMI team initiate, and then accelerate the clinical development of the Trainee. ASMI takes responsibility for the most expensive and difficult component of training in Sonography by taking the trainee through the earliest stages of their training to a level of effective input for their employer.

Following this initial Residential Program, your trainee can then return immediately to your clinical setting. With this accelerated development and training the input of your senior tutor sonographers is even more effective.

The initial Residential Program extends for 14 weeks and incorporates intensive tuition in four important course areas;

- Physics and Instrumentation
- Abdominal Sonography
- Vascular Sonography
- Small Parts Sonography

Options now exist for additional intensive clinical training, after completion of the Residential Program. This training can be delivered at an ASMI clinical campus or in your own practice. ASMI tutors provide on site tuition in the trainee's home department. This further intensive training in a genuine clinical environment will;

- accelerate the progress of each Trainee and
- reduce the training load of your existing clinical staff whilst
- maintaining your ultrasound department's productivity.

The GPMU is designed to overcome many current training obstacles and to assist in ensuring;

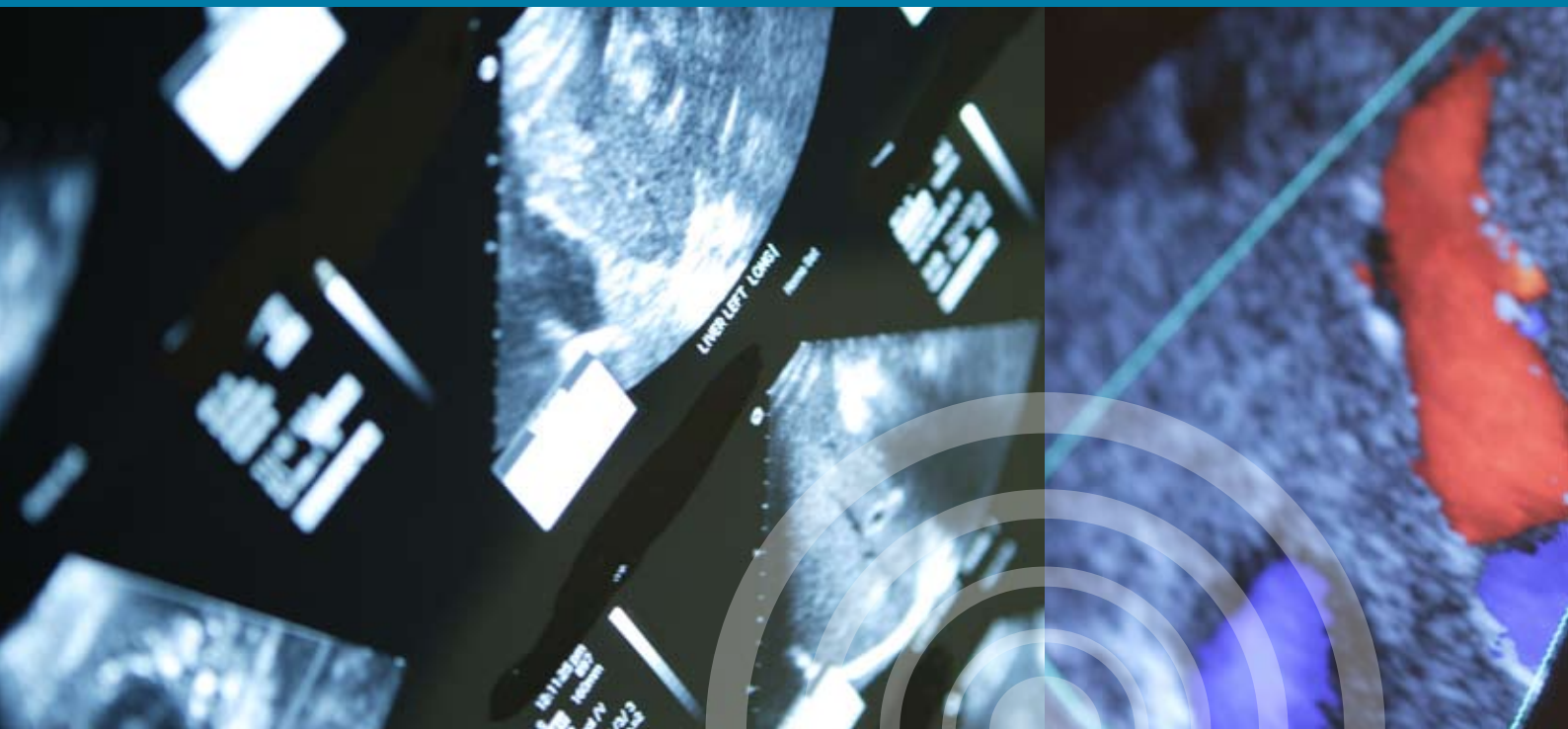
- appropriate case mix,
- ongoing supervision and
- the time and resource to introduce Trainees to additional studies.

ASMI also delivers Residential modules of varying duration (at the ASMI campus and onsite for selected Clinical Partners) in;

- Small Parts
- Vascular
- Obstetrics
- Gynaecology
- MSK

Managers can now select all, or individual modules required to best meet the needs of each individual Trainee and the case mix of the department.

ASMI is your partner for Workforce Solutions



The GPMU Curriculum

The GPMU combines didactic lectures and interactive tutorials with extensive and individual practical training. This unique blend of training allows the Trainee to be accelerated in their clinical skills whilst advancing academically.

The ASMI campus is a modern and purpose built facility with 8 ultrasound machines and a large faculty of skilled and experienced sonographers and academics. The campus has been designed to replicate the environment of a private imaging practice to ensure training that is relevant and effective.

The program contains written and practical examinations with rigorous standards applied. The assessment encompasses theory knowledge, practical scanning skills as well as competence in areas such as patient care and cross infection control.

ASMI Recruitment Facility

Should you not have any existing staff (radiographers or other candidates) available for training, you can take advantage of the ASMI recruitment and training pathway. A suitable candidate, academically screened and recruited by ASMI into the GPMU and delivered at an agreed level to your department.

The modular pathway can then be utilized in the same fashion as for your internally recruited trainees to facilitate ongoing professional development.

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ASMI Clinical Training Sites

ASMI has established a number of Clinical Training Sites which delivery of high standard clinical ultrasound services and training whilst facilitating an intensive ultrasound training environment.

Please see the attached descriptive flyer.

Accommodation

ASMI can facilitate accommodation for trainees for the period of the Residential and Clinical Training programs, these costs are in addition to the Course Fees.

The GPMU offers the managers of imaging departments the opportunity to break the cycle of workforce shortage and exorbitant recruitment costs.

The GPMU is a reliable and quality mechanism for recruiting and training sonographers allowing you in turn to grow your ultrasound business.

ASMI provides training which can attract, motivate and develop staff.

Invest in the Future with ASMI

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