



2025 ULTRASOUND SUBSPECIALTY EXAMINATION

The Board of Examiners of the Ultrasound Society of the Philippines wishes to announce the schedule for the 2025 Ultrasound Subspecialty Examination.

Mode of examination: Onsite

Written and Practical Exam: **August 17, 2025, Sunday**

Venue: Philippine Heart Center Auditorium

Request for 2025 PBU application forms: May 20 – June 15, 2025

Application Period: **June 1-15, 2025**

Requirements for Applicants:

1. The Examinee should be a Fellow of the Philippine College of Radiology.
2. The Examinee should have completed at least a 6-month Fellowship Training in a USP Accredited Training Hospital or is currently undergoing training that will be completed by **August 31, 2025**.
3. The applicants should complete the **Online Application Form** which will open on **June 1, 2025**, and close on **June 15, 2025**.
4. The applicants should submit the following through the online application form:
 - A. Digital format for the documents**
 - I. Completely accomplished **2025** Application Form signed by the Chairman and Ultrasound Training Officer of the institution. *(PDF 2 pages)*
 - II. Diploma of Ultrasound Fellowship issued by the training hospital with inclusive dates of training. If not yet available, provide a certificate signed by the Chairman and Training Officer, stating that the Examinee will complete the Ultrasound Fellowship program by **August 31, 2025**. *(jpeg format)*
 - III. Certificate of Induction as a Fellow of the Philippine College of Radiology *(jpeg format)*
 - IV. Certificate of good standing in Philippine College of Radiology *(National not chapter) (jpeg format)*
 - V. Proof of payment with name *(jpeg format)*
 - Application fee of **6,000 pesos**
 - Payment should be made through bank deposit/transfer:
Bank of the Philippine Islands

Current account #: 0120-1244-04

Account name: Ultrasound Society of the Philippines Inc

VI. PRC ID card (*jpeg format*)

VII. **Recent 2x2 ID photo (JPEG format)** that will be used for the verification of examinees, souvenir program and induction night. Must be:

- wearing business attire
- standard close-up shot from shoulder to head
- colored with white background
- with complete name and signature at the bottom



5. The applicant will receive a CONFIRMATION email from the PBU on or before **July 15, 2025** once the submitted requirements have been completed and verified. In case no acknowledgement email is received, please contact the PBU Secretary, **Dr. Arlene Espina** through email (mypbu2025@gmail.com) or text (**09175975373**).

6. If an applicant decides to withdraw his/her application and requests for a refund of payment, a letter of Intent of Withdrawal should be submitted to the Philippine Board of Ultrasound addressed to the Chairman, **Dr. Riza D. Marquez-Planta**.

Schedule of refund is as follows:

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| <i>Before July 16, 2025</i> | - full refund |
| <i>July 16 to July 30, 2025</i> | - 50% refund |
| <i>July 31, 2025, and onwards</i> | - non-refundable |

7. Qualified applicants will be announced on or before **July 16, 2025**.

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LIST OF BOOKS:

The Examiners recommend the following books to be used for the USP examination but highly encourage examinees to read other materials that will complement this list.

1. **OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY IMAGING**
 - Callen’s Ultrasonography in Obstetrics and Gynecology (6th edition)
2. **PEDIATRIC IMAGING**
 - Pediatric Sonography by Marilyn Siegel (4th edition)
 - Diagnostic Ultrasound by Carol Rumack (5th edition)
3. **GASTROINTESTINAL IMAGING AND PHYSICS**
 - Diagnostic Ultrasound by Carol Rumack (5th edition)
4. **MSK AND SMALL PARTS**
 - Diagnostic Ultrasound by Carol Rumack (5th edition)
 - ACR BI-RADS ATLAS Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System 2013 5th Edition (Ultrasound Lexicon)
 - ACR Thyroid Imaging Reporting and Data System
5. **GENITOURINARY IMAGING**
 - Diagnostic Ultrasound by Carol Rumack (5th edition)