

Students,

The Anatomy and Ultrasound departments are opening applications for ultrasound teaching assistants for the **2024-2025** academic year. Your core responsibility will be interacting with first-year medical students during their ultrasound labs. This is an excellent opportunity to enhance your ultrasound skills, help your colleagues, and develop professionally. To apply, please complete the application at [POCUS Teaching Assistant Application](#) **by 5PM on June 15, 2024**. Teaching Assistants for Ultrasound will be announced by email on **July 15th**.

Point of Care Ultrasound Teaching Assistant Information

The purpose of the CUSOM ultrasound teaching assistant position is to mentor the first-year medical students during their ultrasound labs. The teaching assistant role will promote the development of your professional communication skills, improve your scanning skills, and provide exposure to point of care ultrasonography and its application in medicine.

Teaching Assistant responsibilities include:

- o Demonstrate proficiency of ultrasound and related anatomy topics for the assigned lab *(The Director of Ultrasound will provide a link to the ultrasound lab content at the beginning of each block.)*
- o Maintain good academic standing of a 3.0
- o Dress in professional attire with a white coat during lab times *(You will be provided a TA name tag and will be required to log in and out for each session.)*
- o Demonstrate effective communication skills while providing encouraging scanning tips and image optimization reminders to the first-year medical students during lab sessions
- o Notify the Director of Ultrasound Training of planned absences *(A teaching assistant is required to attend at least 2 lab sessions per block to constitute successful participation as an Ultrasound Teaching Assistant.)*
- o Complete a TA Ultrasound Training session (date TBA)

What you get in return:

1. The prestige and respect of being a Teaching Assistant!
2. Additional review of sonography principles and scanning practices
3. Ability to work side-by-side with the different faculty
4. Greater confidence in using ultrasound equipment and scanning techniques
5. Additional practice of effective communication and teaching skills
6. Contribute to the development of the CUSOM teaching and mentoring community
7. A certificate of recognition for being a TA to include mentorship hours

Things to keep in mind:

- Teaching Assistants will sign up for times via a Google link provided by Director of Ultrasound Training
- Do not miss your classes or labs to work as a teaching assistant. We will work around your specific clinical skills block time to ensure no overlap.
- Professional conduct is required during US labs.
- A 15-minute review session for TAs will be available prior to the beginning of each US lab. *(optional)*

Deadline: June 15th, 2023 by 5:00 PM

Additional Questions? Please contact Cathy Daniels, Director of Ultrasound Training at cdaniels@campbell.edu