PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF ULTRASOUND IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

2026 PSUOG CERTIFYING BOARD EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

A. Basic Requirements for Submission

1. Completely filled up **Application Form**
2. **Three (3) 2 x 2 ID pictures** (most recent with white background) to be used in the application form, examination identification card and PSUOG Directory
3. **Photocopy** of updated Professional Regulation Commission **(PRC) License**
4. **Letter of application/ intent** addressed to the Chair of the PSUOG BOE
5. **Certificate of Good Moral Character** from the Training Officer, Section Chief and Department Chair of the PSUOG accredited training institution
6. **Certificate of Good Standing** from POGS and Philippine Medical Association
7. **Photocopy of Certificate as Diplomate or Fellow of POGS** or Certifying letter of having passed Part II of the Philippine Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology (PBOG) recent Diplomate Board examination signed by the PBOG Secretary
8. **Photocopy of the Certificate of Fellowship Training**, attested by the Section Chief and Training Officer of the OB-GYN Ultrasound Section and the Medical Director of the training institution.
9. **Letters of endorsement** from three (3) Consultant Sonologist trainers (minimum of 5 years in practice as sonologist) who are PSUOG members in good standing. (excluding consultants who are currently BOE members)
10. **Interesting Case Report and Research Paper** manuscripts
    - with a certification from the Section Chief that both papers were completed by the applicant during his/her training period.
    - Attached to the submitted documents and in separate folders.
    - Submitted in its original and complete form. A continuing study will not be accepted.
    - With certification of ethics board for the research paper.
11. **Tabulation of <u>1500</u> Scans during Fellowship Training**
12. **130 Representative Ultrasound Reports**
13. Deadline: **<u>July 15, 2026</u>**
14. Examination Fee: **<u>Php 10,000.00</u>**
15. Examination Date**: <u>September 27, 2026</u>**

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Requirements For the List of 1500 Scans/Patients During Fellowship Training

1. Certification by the Section Chief and Training Officer

2. Tabulation of 1500 cases (**750 Obstetric and 750 Gynecologic cases**) following the prescribed format set by the BOE:
   a. With 6 columns: Numbered Cases, Date scanned, Age, OB Score, Pertinent Clinical Data, Ultrasound Diagnosis, Supervising Consultant
   b. All ABNORMAL CASES must be listed first, followed by NORMAL CASES based on the dates of the scan in chronological order (from oldest to latest).
   c. Should be duly checked and signed by the Training Officer of the Section. E-signature will be accepted provided that a certification acknowledging the use of his/her e-signature is submitted together with the tabulation of cases. There is NO need to submit the official ultrasound reports of the tabulated cases.

3. All files should be in **PDF** and stored in a USB flash drive. It should contain 2 main folders properly labeled with separate folders for each corresponding category:
   - Tabulation of Cases – with separate folders for the OB and GYN cases
   - Representative Cases – with separate folders for the OB and GYN cases

4. Double entry of cases is not accepted. A patient should be listed ONLY under one category (procedure) and assigned to one fellow trainee at a single time, unless specified.

5. The following **1500 scans/patients** are divided into **750 Obstetric and 750 Gynecologic cases.**

OBSTETRIC CASES	**750**
First Trimester Scans (<11 weeks AOG)	**100** Must include at least: a) **20** ectopic pregnancies (varied types) and b) other early failed pregnancies
Advanced First Trimester Scans (11-14 weeks AOG)	**20** Must include at least: a) **10** NT scan b) **10** nasal bone
Second and Third Trimester Scans	**450** Must include: a) **55** BPS (**10** with abnormal findings) b) **35** indicated cervical length assessment (**10** with abnormal findings) c) **35** indicated placental Doppler studies (**5** with abnormal findings)

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Congenital anomaly scan	**75** Must include at least: a) **10** with fetal structural anomalies (except heart and CNS) b) **10** cases of screening & targeted examination of the fetal CNS. c) **10** cases of screening & targeted examination of the fetal heart
Maternal and Fetal Doppler Velocimetry Scans (indicated)	**65** Must include at least **20** with abnormal findings
Multifetal Pregnancy Scans	**20**
3D/4D Obstetric Scans	**20** Must include at least **5** with abnormal findings
Intrapartum Ultrasound Cases	**10** (Optional)
Elastography	**10** (Optional)
GYNECOLOGIC CASES	**750**
Basic Gynecologic Scan (includes Normal Gynecologic findings, PCOM, physiologic cysts, IUD, Menopause and follicle monitoring)	**140**
Uterine abnormalities with MUSA description (myoma, adenomyosis, CS niche, including submucous myoma)	**135** Must include at least: a) **50** cases of myoma b) **50** cases of adenomyosis
Adnexal masses	**182** Must include a) **142** Ovarian masses (with IOTA) b) **40** Tubal/ Tubo-ovarian (which must include ONLY 5 Paratubal/Paraovarian cysts)
Endometrial pathology with IETA description (Endometrial polyps, hyperplastic changes, carcinoma, adhesions, endometritis)	**150**
Cervical Lesions (Polyps, myoma, other masses, excluding Nabothian cysts)	**30**
Deep Infiltrating Endometriosis (DIE)	**45**
Gynecologic Malignancies including assessment of lymph nodes and abdominal scan	**25** Must include at least: a) **5** Cervical Cancer b) **10** Endometrial/ Uterine Cancer c) **10** Ovarian/ Fallopian Tube Cancer
GTD/GTN	**3** (may be shared by 2 fellows or obtained from outside rotation)

SISH / HSSG	**20** Must include at least **5** with abnormal findings
3D Gynecologic Scans	**20** Must include at least a) **5** Mullerian abnormalities (ESHRE/ASRM/ ESGE classification) b) **5** other abnormal findings
Pelvic Floor Ultrasound	**10** (optional)
Elastography	**10** (Optional)
Interventional Gynecologic Ultrasound Procedures	**10** (Optional)

Requirements for the 130 Representative Ultrasound Reports

1. All representative ultrasound reports in the original hospital template/format should be printed and personally signed by the Fellow and an active trainer/consultant. These representative cases may be part of the 1500 tabulated cases. **Only the required number** of cases should be submitted. **E-signatures will not be allowed.**

2. Aside from submitting hard copies of the official ultrasound reports of the representative cases, soft copies of the reports with attached images in PDF files are also required. These should be stored in the same USB flash drive containing the tabulation of cases. The reports with the images should be placed in separate folders for each corresponding category. There is no need to print the images.

3. At least 2 ultrasound images in high resolution showing the representative pathology placed in a separate page from the report should be submitted. Only the name of the patient must be concealed. The date, time and name of the institution must be readable and clearly seen in the images. Only soft copies of the images in PDF files are required.

4. The date of the images should correspond to the date indicated in the official ultrasound report.

5. ALL representative ultrasound reports must be soft-bound, together with the basic requirements (as indicated in Section VIII-B), with BLUE cover bearing the name of the examinee, to ensure no documents are lost upon submission.

6. Applications with incomplete requirements will NOT BE ACCEPTED. **It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to ensure that ALL requirements are submitted completely and correctly.**

7. Below is the list of the required **130 Representative Cases** (60 Obstetric and 70 Gynecologic cases):

Obstetric Cases	
Categories	**60 Representative Cases**
1st Trimester (TVS) / Basic 1st trimester	**18** a. **3** Normal 1st trimester b. **15** Abnormal pregnancies Must include • **3** Ectopic pregnancies • **12** Anembryonic pregnancy/ Embryonic/Fetal demise/ Retained products of conception
11- 14-week NT scans / Advanced 1st trimester	**4** Must include **1** indicating Nasal Bone
2nd/3rd Trimester (TAS)	**14** a. **4** Normal 2nd/3rd trimester b. **3** BPS – must include **2** abnormal cases c. **4** Cervical assessment – must include **2** abnormal cases d. **3** Placental Doppler must include **2** abnormal cases with 5-6 high resolution images or attached histopathology result
Congenital anomaly scan	**9** a. **3** Normal CAS b. **2** CNS anomalies c. **2** Cardiac anomalies d. **2** Other anomalies
Maternal/Fetal Doppler	**6** a. **3** Normal Maternal/Fetal Dopplers b. **3** With abnormal findings
Multifetal pregnancy	**4** a. **1** 1st trimester b. **1** 2nd trimester c. **1** 3rd trimester d. **1** With abnormal findings
3D/4D	**5** a. **3** Normal b. **2** Abnormal cases
Gynecologic cases	
Categories	**70 Representative Cases**
Basic Gynecologic Scan	**17** a. **3** Normal b. **3** PCOM c. **3** Physiologic cyst d. **2** IUD (1 in-situ and 1 displaced) e. **3** Menopause f. **3** Follicle monitoring
Uterine abnormalities with MUSA	**13** a. **5** Adenomyosis b. **5** Myoma (must include **2** submucous myoma) c. **3** CS Niche
Adnexal masses	**16** a. **5** Benign Ovarian masses with IOTA b. **5** Malignant ovarian masses with IOTA c. **2** Hydrosalpinx

	d. **1** Pyosalpinx/ Hematosalpinx e. **1** TOA/TOC f. **2** Paratubal/para-ovarian cysts
Endometrial pathology **with IETA description**	**8** a. **4** Endometrial polyps b. **4** Endometrial hyperplasia
Deep infiltrating endometriosis	**3**
Gynecologic Malignancies including assessment of lymph nodes and abdominal scan (with histopathologic report)	**3** a. **1** Cervical cancer **(if no histopathologic report available, may submit 5-6 high resolution images)** b. **1** Endometrial/Uterine cancer c. **1** Ovarian/ Fallopian tube cancer
GTD/GTN	**2** a. **1** Hydatidiform mole b. **1** GTN (May be shared by 2 fellows or obtained from an outside rotation**)**
3D GYN	**5** a. **3** Mullerian anomalies (using ESHRE/ASRM/ ESGE classification) b. **2** IUD localization
SISH / HSSG	**3** with at least 1 abnormal case

B. Requirements for RETAKERS who are Graduates of the Two-year Training Curriculum

1. Applicants taking the written examination for the **2nd and 3rd time:**
   a. Letter of intent to take the examination addressed to the BOE Chair

2. Applicants taking the written examination for the **4th time and/or more than 3 years from graduation**

   a. Letter of intent to take the examination addressed to the BOE Chair
   b. Certification of completion of a 6-month refresher course from a PSUOG-accredited training institution where the course was taken.
   c. Tabulation of **100 cases (50 Obstetric and 50 Gynecologic cases)** done during the 6- month **refresher course**, following the prescribed format.

OBSTETRIC CASES	**50**
First Trimester Scans (<11 weeks AOG)	**10** Must include at least: a) **2** ectopic pregnancies (varied types) and b) other early failed pregnancies
Advanced First Trimester Scans (11-14 weeks AOG)	**5** Must include at least: a) **1** with abnormal NT b) **1** with other abnormal findings c) **1** Nasal Bone

Second and Third Trimester Scans	**20** Must include: a) **5** BPS (**2** with abnormal findings) b) **3** indicated cervical length assessment (1 with abnormal findings) c) **3** indicated placental Doppler studies (1 with abnormal findings)
Congenital anomaly scan	**6** Must include at least: a) **1** with fetal structural anomalies (except heart and CNS) b) **1** case of screening and targeted examination of the fetal CNS c) **1** case of screening and targeted examination of the fetal heart
Maternal and Fetal Doppler Velocimetry Scans (indicated)	**5** Must include at least **2** with abnormal findings
Multifetal Pregnancy Scans	**2**
3D/4D Obstetric Scans	**2** Must include 1 with abnormal findings
Intrapartum Ultrasound Cases	1 (optional)
Elastography	1 (optional)
GYNECOLOGIC CASES	**50**
Uterine abnormalities with MUSA description (myoma, adenomyosis, CS niche, including submucous myoma)	**11** Must include at least a) **4** cases of myoma b) **4** cases of adenomyosis
Adnexal masses	**16** Must include a) **10** Ovarian masses (with IOTA) b) **1** Tubal/Tubo-ovarian complex/ abscess c) **5** Paratubal/ Paraovarian cysts
Endometrial pathology with IETA description	**10** (Endometrial polyps, hyperplastic changes, carcinoma, adhesions, endometritis)
Deep Infiltrating Endometriosis (DIE)	**5**
Gynecologic Malignancies including assessment of lymph nodes and abdominal scan (with histopathologic report)	**3** a. **1** Cervical Cancer (**if no histopathologic report available, may submit 5-6 high resolution images)** b. **1** Endometrial Cancer c. **1** Ovarian/Fallopian Tube Cancer
GTD/GTN	**1**
SISH / HSSG	**2** Must include at least **1** with abnormal findings
3D Gynecologic Scans	**2** Must include at least **a)** **1** abnormality (ESHRE/ASRM/ESGE classification) **b)** **1** other with abnormal finding

Pelvic Floor Ultrasound	**1** (optional)
Elastography	**1** (optional)
Interventional Gynecologic Ultrasound Procedures	**1** (optional)

d. **20 ultrasound representative reports** done during the **6-month** refresher course, following the prescribed guidelines:

A. Obstetric Cases
1. First Trimester (<11 weeks)
2. First Trimester (11-14 weeks scan with abnormal NT)
3. CAS (with abnormal findings, to exclude cardiac and CNS pathology)
4. Targeted CNS scan (with abnormal findings)
5. Targeted Cardiac Scan (with abnormal findings)
6. BPS (with abnormal findings)
7. Ectopic pregnancy/Molar pregnancy/Retained products of conception
8. Maternal/Fetal Doppler (with abnormal findings)
9. 3D/4D (with abnormal findings) with attached pictures
10. Cervical assessment (with abnormal findings)

B. Gynecologic Cases
1. Gynecologic scan with benign ovarian masses (IOTA)
2. Uterine abnormality: Adenomyosis/Myoma with MUSA
3. SISH/HSSG
4. Ovarian cancer
5. Uterine cancer
6. Cervical cancer
7. Tubal /Tuboovarian mass
8. GTD / GTN / AV MAL
9. 3D GYNE – Mullerian anomaly with ESHRE /ASRM/ ESGE classification
10. Urogynecology and Pelvic Floor Ultrasound (with abnormality)
11. DIE Scan

C. Requirements for Graduates of the One-year Training Curriculum

1. Should undergo **additional 1 year** training to meet the requirements for the 2-year curriculum based on the PSUOG Amendments to the Transitory provisions 15.2.5.

2. Submit the following:
   a. **Letter of intent** to take the examination addressed to the BOE Chair
   b. **Certificate of additional 1 year training** at their respective training institution
   c. Tabulation of 1500 cases (as specified above)
      500 cases (250 Obstetric and 250 Gynecologic cases) done during the additional 1 - year training, following the prescribed format and guidelines.

OBSTETRIC CASES	**250**
First Trimester Scans (<11 weeks AOG)	**50** Must include at least: a) **10** ectopic pregnancies (varied types) and other early failed pregnancies
Advanced First Trimester Scans (11-14 weeks AOG)	**30** Must include at least: a) **1** NT b) **1** Nasal bone
Second and Third Trimester Scans	**60** Must include at least: a) **25** BPS (with at least **5** abnormal findings) b) **20** indicated cervical length assessment (with at least 5 abnormal findings) c) **15** indicated placental Doppler studies (with at least 5 with abnormal finding)
Congenital anomaly scan	**50** Must include at least: a) **5** with fetal structural anomalies (except heart and CNS) b) **5** cases of screening & targeted examination of the fetal CNS c) **5** cases of screening & targeted examination of the fetal heart
Maternal and Fetal Doppler Velocimetry Scans (indicated)	**40** Must include at least 1**0** with abnormal findings
Multifetal Pregnancy Scans	**10**
3D/4D Obstetric Scans	**10** Must include at least **2** with abnormal findings
Intrapartum Ultrasound Cases	**10** (Optional)
Elastography	**10** (Optional)
GYNECOLOGIC CASES	**250**
Uterine abnormalities with MUSA description	**60** Must include at least a) **25** cases of myoma b) **25** cases of adenomyosis

Adnexal masses	**52** Must include Ovarian masses (With IOTA) **10** cases of Tubal/Tubo-ovarian Pathology 5 Paratubal/ Paraovarian cysts
Endometrial pathology with IETA description	**50** (Endometrial polyps, hyperplastic changes, adhesions, endometritis)
Deep Infiltrating Endometriosis (DIE)	**50**
Gynecologic Malignancies including assessment of lymph nodes and abdominal scan (with histopathologic report)	**15** a. **5** Cervical Cancer (**if no histopathologic report available, may submit 5-6 high resolution images)** b. **5** Endometrial Cancer c. **5** Ovarian/Fallopian Tube Cancer
GTD/GTN	**3** (may be shared by 2 fellows done or obtained from an outside rotation)
SISH/HSSG	**10**
3D Gynecologic Scans	**10** Must include at least a. **5** Mullerian abnormalities (ESHRE/ASRM/ ESGE classification) b. **5** other abnormal findings
Pelvic Floor Ultrasound	**10** (Optional)
Elastography	**10** (Optional)
Interventional Gynecologic Ultrasound Procedures	**10**(Optional)

d. **20 ultrasound representative reports** done during the **additional 1 year** training, following the same prescribed guidelines

A. Obstetric Cases

1. First Trimester (<11 weeks)
2. First Trimester (11-14 weeks scan with abnormal NT)
3. CAS (with abnormal findings, to exclude cardiac and CNS pathology)
4. Targeted CNS scan (with abnormal findings)
5. Targeted Cardiac Scan (with abnormal findings)
6. BPS (with abnormal findings)
7. Ectopic pregnancy/Molar pregnancy/Retained products of conception
8. Maternal/Fetal Doppler (with abnormal findings)
9. 3D/4D (with abnormal findings) with attached pictures
10. Cervical assessment (with abnormal findings)

B. Gynecologic Cases

1. Gynecologic scan with benign ovarian masses (IOTA)
2. Uterine abnormality: Adenomyosis/Myoma with MUSA
3. SISH/HSSG
4. Ovarian cancer
5. Uterine cancer
6. Cervical cancer
7. Tubal /Tuboovarian mass
8. GTD / GTN / AV MAL
9. 3D GYNE – Mullerian anomaly with ESHRE /ASRM/ ESGE classification
10. Urogynecology and Pelvic Floor Ultrasound (with abnormality)
11. DIE Scan

References:

- Callen's Ultrasonography in Obstetrics and Gynecology, 6th edition 2017
- PSUOG standardization guidelines
- Sumpaico and Rivera's Understanding Doppler Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology, 2016
- ISUOG Practice guidelines and Consensus Statements
- Obstetrics and Gynecologic Ultrasound for the Practicing Clinician, 3rd edition

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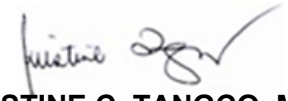

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