



# FASE

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## ARE YOU READY TO APPLY FOR FASE?

### Physicians, please use the checklist below.

The points guideline below is designed to help applicants determine if they are eligible for FASE. Proof of board certification, subspecialty cardiovascular ultrasound certification (if available), CME, three (3) letters of recommendation, and all other submitted materials are reviewed by the FASE Advisory Committee to determine if applicants meet the FASE criteria. Final eligibility will be determined by the FASE Advisory Committee after careful review of the submitted materials.

Please upload this **completed** checklist with your FASE application

**Name:**

**Your Area of Practice:**

### TARGET POINTS TO ACHIEVE FASE

**A minimum of 12 points is required.**

**SECTION 1 = 0 Points**

(Required minimum)

+

**SECTION 2 = 6 or 10 points**

(board/subspecialty certification)

+

**SECTION 3 = 2-6 points**

(from at least 2 professional activity categories [education, research, leadership/volunteerism])

### Section 1. Required for All FASE Applicants = 0 Points

Medical License in good standing (active, without limitations or restrictions)

ASE Membership for **current** and **previous** year. Fellows in Training and medical students are not eligible to apply for FASE

Proof of Specialty Board Certification

Proof of Subspecialty Board Certification in Cardiovascular Ultrasound (e.g., NBE Testamur or Diplomate status, verifiable international certification, etc.) Board certified applicants without cardiovascular ultrasound subspecialty certification (in cases where such certification is not available) must provide proof that cardiovascular certification is not available and must be documented in letters of recommendation.

Verification of **25 CME hours specific to cardiovascular ultrasound in the three (3) years preceding submission of FASE application** (copies of certificates/transcripts)

**Three (3) supporting letters** that reflect TWO of the FASE categories are fulfilled (education, research, leadership/volunteerism). Supporting letters and curriculum will be assessed by verifiable participation in TWO or more of the three professional categories within the past five years. **(One of the letters must be from a physician.) See page 4 for list of acceptable sources.**

Current Curriculum Vitae (reflective of activities within one year of application)

Completed checklist that illustrates specific examples and point summary of how you fulfill the FASE criteria

<b>Section 2.</b> <b>Documentation of Advanced Training in Cardiovascular Ultrasound</b>		
<b>No. of Points Possible</b>	<b>Indicate the category that best describes your area of practice and provide current copies of the relevant documentation or certification. Only one category is required.</b>	<b>No. of Points Earned</b>
<b>6</b>	National Board of Echocardiography Testamur Status (ASCeXAM, ReASCE, PTEeXAM, RePTE, Basic PTE, CCEeXAM)	
<b>6</b>	American Board of Pediatrics Subspecialty Board Certification	
<b>6</b>	Board certified applicant without cardiovascular ultrasound subspecialty certification (in cases where such certification is not available). Proof that cardiovascular ultrasound certification is not available must be documented in letters of recommendation.	
<b>6</b>	Registered Physician Vascular Interpretation (RPVI) credential	
<b>10</b>	National Board of Echocardiography Diplomate Status (ASCeXAM, ReASCE, PTEeXAM, RePTE, Basic PTE CCEeXAM)	
<b>10</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Year Advanced Pediatric Cardiovascular Imaging Fellowship (letter from advanced fellowship director required to verify 4th year training)	
<b>10</b>	Verifiable international board certification of cardiovascular ultrasound imaging (e.g. SISIAC exam)	
<b>10</b>	Registered Physicians Vascular Interpretation (RPVI) credential plus ABVM or ABVS Board certification	
<b>SECTION 2. CARDIOVASCULAR ULTRASOUND</b> <b>SUBSPECIALITY</b> (Record the highest single point value either 6 or 10)		

### SECTION 3. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

*The checklist ensures that your application is complete and illustrates your participation in at least 2 of the 3 professional activities categories (Education, Research, Leadership/Volunteerism)*

**Education** - Commitment to education in cardiovascular ultrasound as demonstrated on a regular basis by teaching.

**Research** - Author in Scientific publication(s) in topics related to cardiovascular ultrasound.

**Leadership/Volunteerism** – Active participation (outside of attendance) at ASE sponsored activities or other local/regional/international cardiovascular ultrasound societies. Active participation in other cardiovascular ultrasound related volunteer **activities outside the applicant's primary employment fulfill these criteria.**

<b>EDUCATION</b> <b>Commitment to education in cardiovascular ultrasound as demonstrated on a regular basis by teaching.</b>		
<b>No. of Points Possible</b>	<b>To fulfil this category, <i>active, ongoing participation in education of students, residents, fellows, other healthcare providers, and/or allied health professionals is required</i></b>	<b>No. of Points Earned</b>
<b>1</b>	Cardiovascular ultrasound training, lectures, and/or curriculum development at own institution	
<b>1</b>	Cardiovascular ultrasound education at local/regional meetings, serving as faculty	
<b>1</b>	Cardiovascular ultrasound education at national/international meetings, serving as faculty	
<b>1</b>	Adjunct faculty in Cardiovascular Ultrasound training program at another institution	
<b>1</b>	Precept Cardiovascular Ultrasound students/trainees	
<b>SECTION 3. EDUCATION</b> (Add points and record total value)		

**Please outline your ongoing teaching obligations in the space below.**

<b>No. of Points Possible</b>	<b>RESEARCH</b> <b>Scientific publication in topics related to cardiovascular ultrasound.</b> <i>To fulfill this category, participation in the research must have occurred within the last 5 years.</i>	<b>No. of Points Earned</b>
<b>1</b>	Publication indexed in PubMed on cardiovascular ultrasound related topics	
<b>1</b>	Authorship of the chapter of textbook on cardiovascular ultrasound topic	
<b>1</b>	Case report in CASE Journal	
<b>1</b>	Abstract or poster at ASE	
<b>1</b>	Editorial board membership for a cardiovascular ultrasound journal	
<b>SECTION 3. RESEARCH</b> (Add points and record total value)		

**Please include citations for your publications in a peer reviewed scientific journal indexed in PubMed and/or book chapters related to cardiovascular ultrasound in the space below. These citations must have been published within the past five years.**

<b>No. of Points Possible</b>	<b>LEADERSHIP/VOLUNTEERISM</b> <b>Active participation (outside of attendance) at ASE sponsored activities or other local/regional/national/international cardiovascular ultrasound societies.</b>  <i>Active participation in other echo-related volunteer activities that are unpaid and outside of the applicant's primary employment fulfill this criterion.</i>  <i>Activities must have occurred within the past 5 years.</i>	<b>No. of Points Earned</b>
<b>1</b>	Volunteer or officer for a local, regional, national, or international cardiovascular ultrasound society (e.g., organizing, speaking, securing meeting space, securing industry support).	
<b>1</b>	Volunteer for cardiovascular ultrasound outreach or free screening aimed at the public or underserved populations. This is volunteer work outside of your regular employment.	
<b>1</b>	Volunteer for ASE activities (outreach, abstract review, JASE or CASE article reviewer, micro-volunteering, advocacy, etc.).	
<b>1</b>	Serving on an ASE committee(s), task force(s), council(s).	
<b>1</b>	Serving on an editorial board for a cardiovascular ultrasound journal.	
<b>1</b>	Authorship of an article in Echo Magazine	
<b>1</b>	Medical Director or active involvement leading to IAC-Accredited (Adult, Pediatric, or Perioperative Echocardiography; Vascular Ultrasound) Laboratory	
<b>SECTION 3. LEADERSHIP/VOLUNTEERISM</b> (Add points and record total value)		

**Please provide specific examples of how you meet the leadership/volunteering FASE criteria in the space below.**

<b>Section 4. TOTAL OF POINTS</b>	<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>
<b>Point Value for SECTION 2</b> - Cardiovascular Ultrasound Subspecialty Certification	
<b>Point Value for SECTION 3</b> - Professional Activities – <b>EDUCATION</b>	
<b>Point Value for SECTION 3</b> - Professional Activities – <b>RESEARCH</b>	
<b>Point Value for SECTION 3</b> - Professional Activities – <b>LEADERSHIP/VOLUNTEERISM</b>	
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICANT POINTS</b>	

**SUPPORTING LETTERS – Three (3) Letters are Required:**

Supporting letters and curriculum vitae will be assessed by verifiable participation in TWO or more of the three professional activities within the past five years. Supporting letters must reflect the FASE requirements and may be submitted from any of the following sources:

- Current FASE member
- ASE Board of Directors, Committee, Taskforce, or Council Board members
- Officer of a local, regional, national, or international cardiovascular ultrasound society
- Faculty of an accredited cardiovascular ultrasound program or physician training program
- Medical and/or technical director of an echocardiography lab/program

It is suggested that you provide exact information as to how you meet the FASE criteria to the individuals writing your letters of recommendation.

**When you have completed your checklist, please save the document, and upload it to your FASE application in the appropriate section of the application.**