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A Local Mentor is a **qualified physician** with demonstrated POCUS experience who agrees to **review 10% of your image acquisitions** and confirm that your images meet program standards.

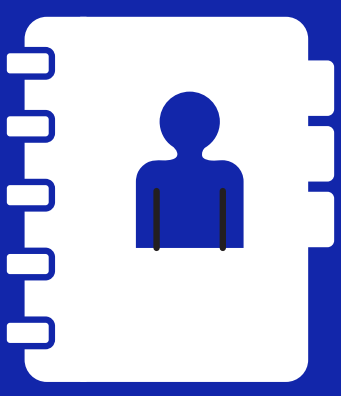
A Local Mentor can be **within your institution** (often in the ED or ICU) or can **support you virtually**; they **do not need to be physically located at your hospital.**



What does the Local Mentor Review?

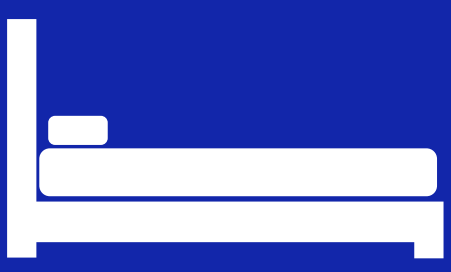
Your Local Mentor does **not need to review every scan you log.** Their role is to (1) **review 10% of images/clips** as outlined in the program instructions, (2) **provide feedback** on image quality, and (3) complete the **required attestation.**

Note that your broader case log is separate from the mentor attestation.



Do I have to choose someone from the ASA Local Mentor Directory?

No. The directory is a **helpful resource** if you are struggling to identify someone nearby, but it is not comprehensive, and you are **not required to select a mentor from that list.**



How can I share clips with my Local Mentor?

If your Local Mentor is at your institution then you can **share the clips bedside**. If you prefer to share the clips **virtually** then please use the resource **https://www.sonoclipshare.com**/ which is linked within the Local Mentor pathway of the Diagnostic POCUS Certificate Program.



What if I cannot find a Local Mentor?

If a **Local Mentor is not available**, you may select the **ASA Faculty pathway**, which allows you to submit the required image portfolio for review through the course.

A member of the ASA POCUS Editorial Board will review your clips and provide feedback.

QUESTIONS?
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