



As competition in the health care field increases, and as patients become more knowledgeable, the importance and popularity of accreditation are growing. More and more practices are choosing to assess their strengths and weaknesses through this voluntary peer review process and to initiate changes to improve their practices and provide even better patient care.

The AIUM's goal is to promote high-quality patient care by providing a program that both encourages and supports nationally accepted standards of diagnostic ultrasound.

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Pottsville, Pennsylvania
Harvard Medical Faculty Physicians Mobile
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Medicine
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*Accreditation is granted for a 3-year period, after which time a practice must be reevaluated to receive reaccreditation.

Accreditation has been shown to improve case study scores and compliance with standards and guidelines for the performance of Ob/Gyn ultrasound examinations (Abuhamad A, et al. The accreditation of ultrasound practices: impact on compliance with minimum performance guidelines. J Ultrasound Med 2004; 23:1023-1029).



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