

# RhMSUS Certification Pathway Overview



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## Pathway 1 or 2: U.S. Trained Rheumatologist (1) and Non-U.S. Trained Rheumatologist (2)

- Certified by ABIM, ABP, or AOBIM in rheumatology or completed accredited rheumatology training recently or historically with adequate experience or equivalent certification or recent completion of accredited rheumatology fellowship abroad.
- Valid unrestricted medical license.
- Required MSUS experience and CME credits vary (150, 300, or 600 scans plus CME/USSONAR).\*

## Pathway 3: Fellows in Training

- Current enrollment or recent completion of fellowship (12 months' experience).
- Valid unrestricted medical license.
- 150 scans completed within 36 months prior to application, plus 24 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ earned in MSUS or 14 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ from a single course with 10 additional hours of MSUS training approved by program director or USSONAR completion (completed within 60 months prior to application).

## Pathway 4: Physician Assistants/Nurse Practitioners

- Minimum 12 months' rheumatology experience.
- Valid unrestricted medical license.
- Required MSUS experience and CME credits vary (150, 300, or 600 scans plus CME/USSONAR).\*

### \*Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Education and Experience Summary for Pathways 1, 2, & 4

Number of MSUS scans in last 36 months	24 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ earned in MSUS	Requires at least 14 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ from a single course (meeting RhMSUS CME Activity Checklist Guidelines)
150	Within the last 36 mos/3 years	Yes
300	Within the last 60 mos/5 years	Yes
600	Within the last 120 mos/ 10 years	No