

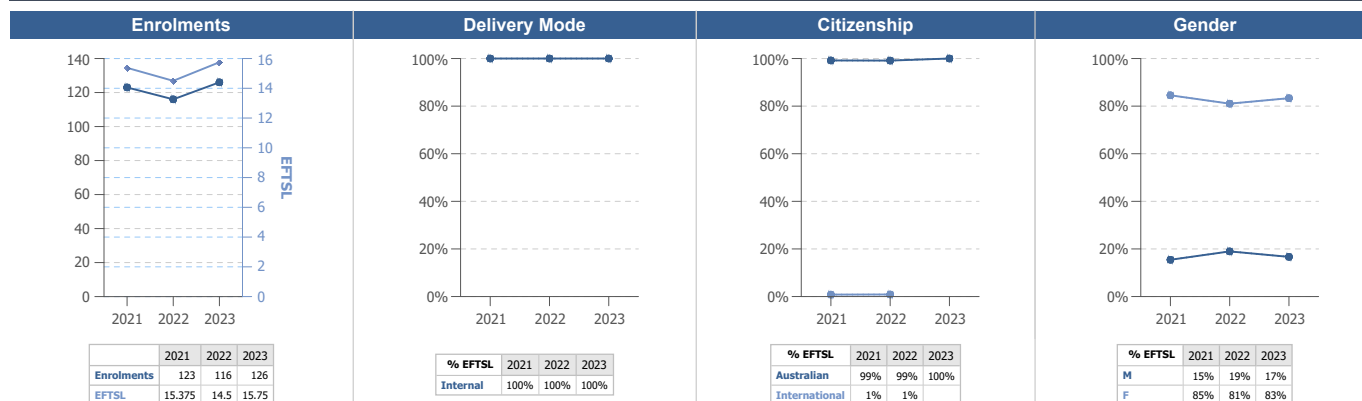
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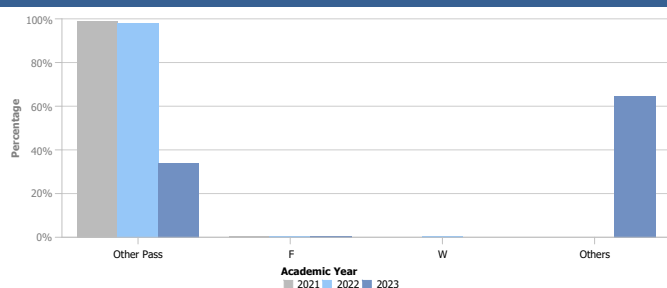
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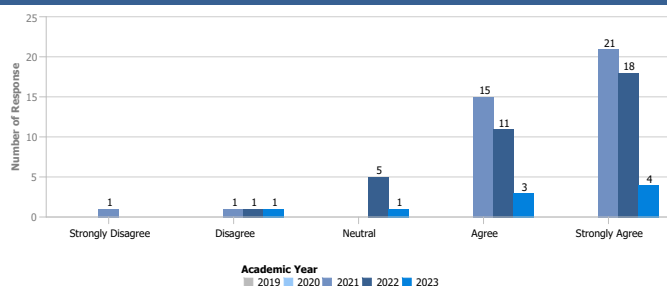


Grade Distribution



		Other Pass	F	W	Others
2021	n=	122	1		
	%	99%	1%		
2022	n=	114	1	1	
	%	98%	1%	1%	
2023	n=	43	1		82
	%	34%	1%		65%

Course Overall Satisfaction



		2021	2022	2023
RADY - 5026	n=	38	35	9
	Mean	71.1	65.7	55.6

		2021	2022	2023
ALH	n=	4,364	3,763	2,105
	Mean	52.6	53.9	53.5
UniSA	n=	30,489	24,228	13,625
	Mean	51.4	52.6	52.5

MCE Comments by Year only

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Best Aspects



Needs Improvement



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Best Aspect

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SP2 - 2021	IGSO	Quick responses for assessments. Brooke was quick to respond in the discussion chats.
SP2 - 2021	IGSO	Course is well designed to align with professional standards expected of qualified sonographers. Staff are very helpful and available.
SP2 - 2021	IGSO	I thought this was a great course, particularly the assignment and peer review process was more useful to me than I have found with previous subjects. I was pleasantly surprised to find I learnt a lot of useful information.
SP2 - 2021	IGSO	A straightforward unit. Appropriate assignments.
SP2 - 2021	IGSO	Given you an opportunity to realise where you need improvement and what you are competent at having to go through so many assessments.
SP2 - 2021	IGSO	Being the final course, it really pushes you to give your best shot at everything and help to motivate to transition into a great sonographer.
SP2 - 2021	IGSO	Wrapped up everything we have learned so far.
SP2 - 2021	IGSO	well structured, support and assistance was always readily available.
SP2 - 2021	IGSO	It allows the students to think and act as a professional sonographer. It has shown us what is required and the expectations of how to communicate with other sonographers and how to present findings to others in the profession.
SP2 - 2021	IGSO	discussion board among students and unit coordinator was very helpful
SP2 - 2021	IMSO	The assignments that made me think of any current/new updates to the workplace, especially in the COVID-19 period.
SP2 - 2021	IGSO	The due dates for assignments are also reasonable with enough time to do them.
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	The assessments were well spaced throughout the course.
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	Structured and organised nicely
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	VIVA online and image interpretation very helpful to get random questions, it kept me on my feet to have a general understanding of what is expected after graduating as a sonographer.
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	well structured
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	overall good revision on what we learnt so far
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	Sandy was always available to answer questions and make clear what was expected of us. The resources were uploaded early to allow appropriate planning and organisation.
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	The osce, viva and image interpretation helps us recognise the strengths and weakness in our skills and knowledge
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	Sandy provided a clear timeline that flowed well and allowed us to focus on the many different assessment items individually, so it was not overwhelming. Unlike other courses I have done in this diploma, the resources were relevant and in date, and Sandy supported us through each stage in a prompt manner and communicated well
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	I liked how each component of assessment was due at a different time, as this left little opportunity to rush everything at the last minute.
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	Good resource. Good standard of assessing materials. Clear and timely delivery of information about tasks need to be done. Good support from course co ordinator.
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	happy with this course over all
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	Well spaced out assessment due dates. Expectations set from the beginning of all tasks that would be due.
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	This was fabulously timed. Things were due in sequential order. Not all things due together!
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	I liked how the assessments were available and specified from the start. Meant that we could try and organize things best for our own time. Whilst the assessments were stressful overall feel they improved my skills. I feel they tested our abilities as sonographers in areas of writing, talking about what we are seeing and our ability to work clinically.
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	Assessment information are very clear with well spaced due dates for students to concentrate one thing at a time.
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	The course was very interactive and made clear what was expected of us.
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	Organisation of the assessment tasks into their respective folders and their components was good and well structured. The inclusion of examples and prior exemplar submissions was good as a guide. The weekly zoom sessions to check in with how everyone is progressing during the course was really good to attend and watch and helpful in asking questions and getting an answer from sandy herself.
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	Clear communication
SP2 - 2022	IMSO	Very timely organised , which reliefs the stress of having lots of assessments to submit
SP2 - 2023	IGSO	This course was a really great way to end the degree. Lots of paperwork and information gathering- but no "new" content which was helpful. Very supportive and understanding tutors in Jessie and Kate.
SP2 - 2023	IGSO	I thoroughly enjoyed the protocol review assignment and being able to view peers submissions.
SP2 - 2023	IGSO	Very well executed course outline
SP2 - 2023	IGSO	A lot of feedback from coordinators Everyone felt very supported Online viva was done well
SP2 - 2023	IGSO	Jessie and Kate were both extremely helpful in explaining what was both required and expected for the course. I am so thankful for their help and making the course as easy as possible. I understand that the goal of this course was to prove that we were competent as sonographers which is often hard when you are not there in real life watching me scan a patient - so there was a lot of paper work involved! Nevertheless, any issues were dealt with immediately and I am very grateful. This course definitely excelled in communication which is unfortunately sometimes a rare trait with university courses. Thank again to both of you at UniSA!
SP2 - 2023	IGSO	The initial assessments and the early logbook review to outline any areas of limited exposure and experience.
SP2 - 2023	IGSO	Kate and Jessie are excellent coordinators. It is evident they put in a lot of effort for their students. The effort in their courses has been appreciated throughout my studies.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	More hands on experience.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	Organised, clearly explained.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	The outline of due dates for deadlines was helpful due to the numerous assessments.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	Course timeline clearly laid out and timing of assessments due were appropriate.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	Knowledgeable lecturers.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	As an online degree everything was well organised and all important dates, assessments, updates was easy to access. It was a pretty straight forward course and succinct.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	Sandy was timely in communication on the discussion board. She is a great course coordinator and a passionate teacher.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	I think its great that OSCE components are split into different tasks, because it can then be a fair test,because one reason may not be the greatest speaker but has great technical skills and vice versa.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	Freedom to choose topic of interest for the protocol review. The support and correspondence from Sandy was also excellent.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	teacher communication, course expectations
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	Not having the opportunity to travel for the OSCE's made way for the introduction of the online video submissions. I feel this has been a great tool in helping me to improve scanning in areas that I don't normally scan.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	good communication
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	It was great to be able to complete the course even during covid and with border restrictions. There wasn't any particular content related to the course it was just about assessment of the overall course and content.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	The set up with the course on blackboard forum
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	A good way to reflect on any gaps in knowledge for General Sonography and allows a chance to complete these gaps.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	Course is adequate in content
SP5 - 2021	IMSO	Communications via the forum was very helpful. The zoom sessions to explain everything were also great.
SP5 - 2022	IGSO	A good course to finish off the program as it takes into account all of the other courses in the program.
SP5 - 2022	IGSO	Protocol review assignment - it was good to focus on something I was interested
SP5 - 2022	IGSO	I'm not entirely sure what we are paying for with this subject. I also strongly believe any subject which utilises the portfolio page should seriously consider dropping that system. The portfolio page is incredibly poor and has taken me 2 years to figure out how to use it, and now I'm at the end of my degree. I will be urging up and coming students below me to go through a different university for as long as the portfolio page is active. You should not need to watch a 20 minute video and read multiple documents just to figure out how to upload some logbook pages, it is appalling.
SP5 - 2022	IGSO	Felt like a course with no actual content. Think there should have been actual content.

Need Improvement

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SP2 - 2021	IGSO	N/A
SP2 - 2021	IGSO	The InPlace part of this course is very poorly run. The submissions take too long to be assessed then comes back as incomplete with no feedback as to what semester its from or what part of the form is filled out wrong or incomplete. There is so much paperwork that is repetitive and unnecessary and just generally confusing/stressful to submit every 6 months.
SP2 - 2021	IGSO	The rest of this course is very broad and there is no guidance as to where to focus your study. The pass/fail grading is frustrating as some students put a lot of emphasis on assignments and spend a lot of time on their submissions and they are marked as a pass-the same as a student that spent an hour on it. I don't think that is fair. Either make the assignment more direct with what we have to do or make it non pass/fail and graded.
SP2 - 2021	IGSO	Preparing myself for the final exam is making me feel a little overwhelmed as I feel like there is so much content to cover including O&G, can however understand that everyone is in the same boat. Not asking to be spoon fed but perhaps one revision session purely dedicated to revising random bits and pieces from all the topics would be helpful, not only as a resource but perhaps as an initial test of how much existing knowledge we have. I understand that there should be a lot of things we already know but to have you go through them in a revision session and for myself to be able to get the answer right instantly would be a confidence booster or a reminder that I need more revision in a particular topic that I hadn't realised. :)
SP2 - 2021	IGSO	No
SP2 - 2021	IGSO	NA
SP2 - 2021	IGSO	May be more fresh quizzes More peer interactive activities
SP2 - 2021	IGSO	Overall I'm satisfied with the unit. I found the filming of OSCE videos as a difficult assessment task. It would be very convenient for students if this task is removed from the OSCE assessment from next semester. Also please consider giving little more time for the OSCE exam. I'm really slow in typing and really struggled with finishing it on time.
SP2 - 2021	IGSO	In regards to assessment I found that the goal posts kept shifting a little. The criteria sheet was specific however the course coordinator was lenient in her expectations. Resulting in a bit of confusion. Previous courses have been very clear that if you exceed the word limit/ time limit you would be penalised. Moving forward perhaps the course coordinator should change the assessment and criteria officially to include this extension and avoid confusion for future students.
SP2 - 2021	IMSO	Nopes, all good! Thanks! :)
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	The osce videos were a little frustrating. I found I was constantly trying to seek a skinny patient with nice anatomy which is not very reflective of my patients in a hospital. I also found myself being very fussy and critical and re videoing. I think a actual assessor would be great to test your abilities on real life patients. Having to a shoulder ultrasound. I think it would be great to take this back to general risk.
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	Personally I don't see the benefit of doing protocol review. I see the course as a evaluation that we are competent and ready as a sonographer which the tutor assessment, OSCE videos and image test as well viva interview have tested.
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	None
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	Increasing the max size limit for video submissions would allow for better quality videos for osce submissions. Reduce the number of assessments if possible. There was a lot to be working on and submitting all throughout semester.
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	No
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	Course well structured.
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	The verbal osce is very intimidating, would have preferred and option to be able to actually attend in person and do the OSCE in person on campus like how you used to be able to pre covid.
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	nothing comes to mind
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	In person practical OSCE reinstated.
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	I did not enjoy doing the OSCE video submission. I would rather a dedicated assessor physically come out to assess us, or we go to them. It took a lot of time out of work hours (as I used a volunteer), especially because although the intention is to do it in the first take, incidences where the camera fell, or it stopped recording extended my time trying to do the same thing over and over again. I did not feel comfortable doing a video of a real patient, as I would be discussing their scan and possible pathology etc in front of them, therefore chose to use a volunteer. Additionally the conversion of video formats, I didn't feel comfortable using an unknown website and uploading my videos to their site and reuploading it from their site onto my computer. If there was a provided option for video conversion that the university of South Australia gave us access to I would feel more comfortable.
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	No everything was clearly outlined with clear expectation and timing.
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	I would have preferred to fly to Adelaide for the OSCE - The videos were quite stressful. UNISA could call the senior sonographer's for feedback on how I am as a trainee as part of the course. I feel they had to help me with this course quite a lot and if the uni contacted them they could get a feel of how I am as a sonographer as they work with me everyday.
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	It would be nice to have some supplementary options with some assessment items to allow for some additional flexibility. I know some other Universities allow a re-sit if students fail an element their OSCEs. It is my understanding that we are marked incomplete if we do not pass an element, so it is nice that we don't need to repeat the whole subject, but need to wait until the examination period in the subsequent semester, which is quite a long time
SP2 - 2022	IGSO	protocol review seems irrelevant
SP2 - 2022	IMSO	Having images quiz or revision for images
SP2 - 2023	IGSO	More resources to assist with revision for the final exam and oral viva would have been helpful, but also understand we are at the stage in our careers where self guided study is integral.
SP2 - 2023	IGSO	I do have a few things for improvement but please take it as constructive and not critical! 1. The 3 things we had to do before census date did put a lot of pressure on the tutors in my workplace on top of the short staff and normal workplace pressures. I completely understand why they need to be done though. Perhaps students could be told about the tutor assessments before the course even starts (Eg at time of enrolment or maybe the day before for SP2 or March for SP5). It could be submitted like the milestones on the course homepage- maybe as part of the log book. 2. I understand the need for the OSCE videos completely. Perhaps we could go back to an in-person scanning day at the uni? A student at my workplace was doing her recordings and found something completely life changing on her partner which was really scary. It's a good thing in a way because it was incidental and otherwise wouldn't have been caught early. But I feel like we should be scanning pre-screened patients for this. It really is an awful thing. Workplace have their own recording rules and we did have to use "model patients". Perhaps we could select a session (much like the tutor meetings or oral viva's) and come into the uni and be assessed on our scanning. Submitting images and reflections though was really good and a good way to assess us.
SP2 - 2023	IGSO	The OSCE practical skills video is a short-coming for this course and I urge that it is reviewed for future semesters. It is not appropriate or professional to film patients nor is it appropriate for students to be scanning their friends, partners and colleges at this volume. This not concordant with ALARA principles, and with 100+ students scanning 4+ regions each, incidental findings are a statistical probability. Discovering a significant incidental finding in a loved one or close friend has the potential to be a traumatising experience, especially in the early stages of one's ultrasound career. Furthermore, by nature these scans are often performed out of hours when there is no radiologist or senior colleagues on-site to assist in such an event. I understand the video OSCEs being necessary during the COVID19 Pandemic. However, in a post-pandemic world this is no longer necessary nor is it a valid reason for this unethical decision. The continuation of this form of assessment reflects poorly on the university as it is clearly based on the financial gain of the institution and is not for the benefit of the students. Thank you.
SP2 - 2023	IGSO	Now that everyone could travel, could you bring back the in person assessments?
SP2 - 2023	IGSO	Not a huge amount of direction with the protocol review assignment. Also the first tutor assessments and cut off was quite early in the semester with no warning due to information not being released until semester commencement. Would possibly be beneficial knowing that this was an early requirement and assessment before the semester commences somehow - maybe via email? Felt like a lot to organise in a relatively short period of time.
SP2 - 2023	IGSO	The OSCE videos need to be removed from the course. It is inappropriate to ask student sonographers to scan (potentially a friend/family/coworker) 5+ times on a patient that has not been vetted and deemed appropriate. Myself a number of other students that I am aware of found pathologies on their loved ones, some benign, some malignant. This caused additional stress and anxiety that was not necessary, alot of the scanning had to be done afterwards so no doctor was present as it would disrupt the workflow in practices. I am very understanding of that this was appropriate during COVID, but that issue is not relevant anymore, please go back to students coming in for a day and everyone scanning the same model patient for consistency among students.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	I feel like mature aged students struggle with technology and are always asking questions that the teachers have gone through numerous times, unfortunately I have no suggestions to help in this area.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	more communication
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	Perhaps some more revision sessions could be helpful.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	The online zoom session at the beginning of the semester was very overwhelming because of all the assessments being outlined. Maybe it should be broken into two zoom sessions so people can get their heads around what is being assessed.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	No

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SP5 - 2022	IGSO	Clear outline of what was due and when.
SP5 - 2022	IGSO	The protocol assignment was worth doing and interesting to see other peoples assignments.
SP5 - 2022	IGSO	The zoom sessions and feedback and quick responses from the course coordinator.
SP5 - 2022	IGSO	I appreciated the Virtual drop ins to ask for help when needed.

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SP5 - 2021	IGSO	Eportfolio was abit tedious
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	Workshops (when COVID restrictions ease of course) to help solidify the knowledge.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	Whilst the course itself is geared toward tying everything together, I feel that knowing that the assessments were a non-graded pass may make a difference in a students approach to completing said tasks. I understand the uni says that in the real world we are not graded and we go in and do our job every day but to be honest in my workplace we are constantly being evaluated and given positive or negative feedback about our scans and techniques and I feel this should be part of the last subject as it was with all the preceding subjects. I understand that the online VIVA is to replace the Online exam and I feel that while most students would welcome this - I feel that the knowledge gained from restudying the previous courses and refreshing ones mind about the pathologies and physics aspects will be lost if the exam is removed. I had tried to access my previous lectures from other courses in order to study but found that they were largely unavailable due to the change in lecturing platforms partway through the course and thus these lectures were no longer available to be viewed. Is there a way that students can still access these prior year recordings? If not this is a shame but hopefully shouldn't be an issue for future classes that have only had online classes through zoom.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	I felt extremely overwhelmed and stressed with the final face-to-face OSCE assessment and felt that I didn't get a chance to perform as well as I could have. I think a bit more preparation or practice could have helped, like some real-time zoom sessions. I understand the idea behind this form of assessment, but also felt under pressure with this style of assessment. The questions were reasonable, however, I didn't perform well under those conditions. Having to wait a long time for results following the assessments has also been quite stressful, unfortunately.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	The uploading process for the log book is highly stressful and time consuming. The uploading of videos for the osce was also extremely difficult. Perhaps the option to post DVD disk by mail. I understand this may raise issues of disks not arriving or being lost in the mail. this issue could be resolved by asking students to keep a copy and then if posting disk fails they can have the option of the long tedious upload as a backup.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	A revision tutorial in the lead up to image interpretation and viva assessments would be beneficial.
SP5 - 2021	IGSO	More discussions on scenarios at work and image interpretation amongst peers throughout the semester.
SP5 - 2021	IMSO	Iâm not sure about the videos in the workplace. They were tricky to organise between lockdowns, there was no time to do them during work hours and I also work an hour from my workplace. I got there in the end! Iâm not sure I have any improvements to offer on this though, sorry!
SP5 - 2022	IGSO	Rather than drop in sessions it would have been helpful to have recap tuts. A week where pathology of the liver was discussed, another week kidney pathology etc. These sessions could also prepare students for the oral viva. Osce videos werenât easy to do. It would have been better done via zoom. Tune in watch and mark. They could have been combined then with an oral component. Finding a way to access an ultrasound room after hours, organise volunteers and babysitter for the kids was a big ask. My organisation wouldnât let me do any of these during work hours. Think there should be other options.
SP5 - 2022	IGSO	The instructions for the Protocol review assignment were a bit vague and I felt like I really didn't know if I was approaching it the same way. Maybe examples of past submissions would help.
SP5 - 2022	IGSO	I'm not entirely sure what we are paying for with this subject. I also strongly believe any subject which utilises the eportfolio page should seriously consider dropping that system. The eportfolio page is incredibly poor and has taken me 2 years to figure out how to use it, and now I'm at the end of my degree. I will be urging up and coming students below me to go through a different university for as long as the eportfolio page is active. You should not need to watch a 20 minute video and read multiple documents just to figure out how to upload some logbook pages, it is appalling.
SP5 - 2022	IGSO	Definitely more assistance required about uploading the videos, the whole experience was quite stressful with this course and very time consuming for everyone at work who had to assess me.
SP5 - 2022	IGSO	No, it is perfect.
SP5 - 2022	IGSO	The video OSCEs were definitely challenging & awkward to film. I would have much preferred to fork out the money to travel to UniSA to have completed them face-to-face, but i understand the reasoning for having to do them virtually this semester. Otherwise, the purpose of this course is pretty straight forward and Brooke has made it clear from the start the reasoning for having to complete this final hurdle.
SP5 - 2022	IGSO	The practical skill video submissions requiring videoing of the ultrasounds be performed at work caused a lot of issues for my workplace. Although they were supportive they were not happy that I couldn't fly down and perform scans in real time at the university rather than use work time and a room which could have been used for scanning real patients. (As a private practice there are no outside of work hours this could have been performed). I feel this is not fair to put onto workplaces who already sacrifice so much time providing us training to then ask another request caused unnecessary stress. I think to bring back the opportunity to perform a day of real scanning on test patients at the university would relieve the stress it aids to workplaces. It is not a reasonable expectation for the university to have on businesses.
SP5 - 2022	IGSO	The e Portfolio system is so behind the times. It is time consuming and slow and frustrating. Why can the log book not be filled out online as we go? Or at least electronically. Taking photos and uploading to a 3rd party website is so crazy The OSCE videos we submit and the reports that go with them are very vague and the requirements were changed multiple times during the course, with no video needed for pelvis then it is. Then kids just the consent. How was this not figured out over the last few years since covid started. The reflection also is very vague. I donât understand why we are just repeating information that is in the worksheet or images. Absolutely ridiculous. The whole course seemed very Poorly put together