

# ASCeXAM/ReASCE REVIEW COURSE

The most comprehensive review to help you prepare for the NBE certification examinations.

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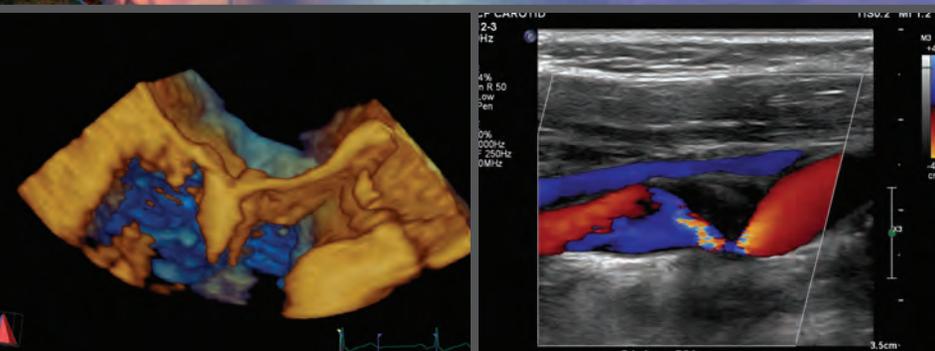
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### Featuring:

- Practice Board Exam Questions
- Registration Includes Online Lecture Recordings
- New Faculty and Presentations



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# Program Information

## ASEcho.org/ReviewCourse

Expert faculty  
will walk you  
through board  
questions after  
each session.

### Overview of the ASCeXAM/ReASCE Review Course

The American Society of Echocardiography (ASE) has specifically designed the ASCeXAM/ReASCE Review Course as a preparatory course for the National Board of Echocardiography, Inc.™ (NBE) ASCeXAM® and ReASCE® examinations. Lectures given will emphasize illustrative cases and as such will not be “canned talks” from other cardiovascular ultrasound courses.

This Review Course will cover all aspects of cardiovascular ultrasound essential to these examinations, including, physics, valvular heart disease, strain and 3D imaging, contrast echocardiography, ischemic heart disease, congenital heart disease, and more.

The expert faculty will use case studies, lectures, and interactive sessions to help prepare attendees for the ASCeXAM® or ReASCE® examinations. An audience response system and question and answer sessions will facilitate faculty interaction and self-guided learning.

The ASCeXAM/ReASCE Review Course gives attendees the unique opportunity to interact with and ask questions of the expert faculty. Attendees will receive access to the presentation website that will include lectures released by faculty in PDF format. In addition, attendees have the option to purchase a copy of the recorded lectures at a discounted rate.

### Why take the ASCeXAM® or ReASCE® Examinations?

NBE administers the ASCeXAM® and ReASCE® examinations to allow physicians to test and demonstrate their knowledge of echocardiography based on an objective standard. The ASCeXAM® is the Examination of Special Competence in Adult Echocardiography and is intended for those who wish to demonstrate special competence in all areas of echocardiography. The ReASCE® is the Recertification Examination of Special Competence in Adult Echocardiography designed specifically for those who have previously passed the ASCeXAM®. The purpose of ReASCE® is to promote continued excellence in all areas of echocardiography.

Passing these examinations is mandatory when applying for and maintaining NBE certification in any or all of the following areas: transthoracic echocardiography, transesophageal echocardiography, or stress echocardiography.

The examinations are given at testing centers throughout the United States. The test will consist of one case-oriented block and three multiple choice blocks covering the following content areas:

- physical principles of ultrasound;
- valvular heart disease;
- ventricular size and function, coronary artery disease, cardiomyopathies;
- congenital heart disease and fetal echocardiography;
- cardiac masses, pericardial disease, myocardial contrast, and newer applications of echocardiography.

Questions will test knowledge of M-mode, 2D and Doppler echocardiography, transesophageal, contrast, and stress echocardiography. The case-oriented block will last up to 1½ hours while the other three blocks will last up to 60 minutes per block.

More details concerning these examinations can be found on the NBE website at [echoboards.org](http://echoboards.org).

### Who Should Attend

This course is designed for physicians interested in sitting for the ASCeXAM® (Examination of Special Competence in Adult Echocardiography) or the ReASCE® (Recertification Examination of Special Competence in Adult Echocardiography), as well as physicians and sonographers interested in a broad review of cardiovascular ultrasound.

### Location & Housing

ASE's 2020 ASCeXAM/ReASCE Review Course will be held in downtown Boston close to great shopping and restaurants, as well as within close proximity to Boston Logan International Airport. More housing details are available at [ASEcho.org/ReviewCourse](http://ASEcho.org/ReviewCourse).

From the charming cobblestones of Beacon Hill and revolutionary landmarks of the Freedom Trail, to the iconic grounds of Harvard University, Boston is a walking city. Public transportation is accessible and convenient. The best way to enjoy this compact, friendly, and delightful city is to take to the streets and enjoy an endless variety of restaurants, music venues, museums, colleges, and sights to see. Boston's dining options are dynamic and delicious. Area chefs present signature specialties made from the freshest local ingredients. New restaurants and old favorites cater to every palate.

