

BECOMING A REGISTERED VASCULAR TECHNOLOGIST (RVT)

A COMPLETE GUIDE

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THREE STAGES TO RVT ACCREDITATION

Stage 1 : Examination preparation

Stage 2 : Prepare ARDMS requisites
(including Foreign Education Transcript Evaluation)

Stage 3 : Register for examinations

Stage 1 : Examination Preparation

Many online courses available.

Most commonly taken – Pegasus and Burwin

Pegasus Lectures

[Pegasus Lectures](#)

Specialty – Vascular Technology

Note:

Theory textbook is included in Package (hybrid course).

Physics textbook is not provided in Package 4.

Must be completed within 1 year.



US Physics/SPI and Vascular Technology Exam Prep

	Ultrasound Physics/SPI eCourse		Vascular Technology eCourse
	Ultrasound Physics/SPI ExamSim		Vascular Technology ExamSim

Package 4 [Details](#)

Burwin Institute

[Burwin Institute](#)

Courses

Sonography Principles and Instrumentation

Vascular Technology

Note:

Textbooks/Study material is included in the course package.

Must be completed within 1 year.



The Burwin Institute
of Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound

Sonography Principles and
Instrumentation



Vascular Technology



Stage 2 : Prepare ARDMS requisites

Preparation step	What to prepare	Link
Step 1: Foreign Education Transcript Evaluation	Refer to slide 8 on Foreign Education Transcript Evaluation	https://www.ardms.org/get-certified/application-and-exam-resources/international-degrees/
Step 2: Affirm exam prerequisite	Check your educational achievements against the prerequisites and prepare respective documentation required. Most commonly Prerequisite 3A or 3B.	https://www.ardms.org/wp-content/uploads/pdf/ARDMS-General-Prerequisites-2024-2.pdf https://www.ardms.org/prerequisite

Stage 2 : Prepare ARDMS requisites

Preparation step	What to prepare	Link
Step 3: Other documentation required	Front and back photocopy of photo identification card	
	(According to Prerequisite requirement) Prerequisite letter / Employee letter / Program Completion letter	https://www.ardms.org/get-certified/application-and-exam-resources/sample-letters/
	CV Form	https://www.ardms.org/get-certified/application-and-exam-resources/cv-forms/

Foreign Education Transcript Evaluation

<https://www.ardms.org/get-certified/application-and-exam-resources/international-degrees/>

INTERNATIONAL DEGREES

All foreign diplomas must be evaluated by a Foreign Education Transcript Evaluation Organization. We require Applicants to submit the original evaluation, or a notarized copy, with their application.

The following companies and organizations are possible foreign education transcript evaluation organizations. We do not review or endorse these or other providers of foreign education transcription but provide them as an informational source only.

[American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers \(AACRAO\)](#)

[Atlas Credential Evaluations](#)

[Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc.](#) *(To ensure that ARDMS receives an official copy of your evaluation, select ARDMS from the drop-down box and add it as a recipient.)*

[Educational Perspectives](#)

[Foundation for International Services, Inc.](#)

[Globe Language Services, Inc.](#)

[International Credential Assessment Service of Canada](#)

[International Consultants of Delaware, Inc.](#)

[International Educational Research Foundation](#)

[Span Tran](#)

[Scholaro](#)

[World Education Services](#) *(To ensure that ARDMS receives an official copy of your evaluation, select ARDMS from the drop-down box and add it as a recipient.)*

Foreign Education Transcript Evaluation

Some evaluators require verified hardcopy transcripts or true copy transcripts while others require digital copies from your educational institution.

You may check out their requirements by clicking their respective links in the above-listed website.

Below is an example of an evaluation by [World Education Services](#) with digital transcripts.

Foreign Education Transcript Evaluation

1: Obtain degree equivalency document at World service education- Home - WES

- Create an account and click [Get an Evaluation](#)
- Evaluation will be use in: United State (US)
- Fill up personal information as requested on the website.
- Report purpose: Professional License / Certifications
- Licensing type and state: Medical technology related field, Maryland
- Your Education: click [Add Credential](#)
- Report Recipients: Do include your own address (Recipient 1) as well as ARDMS address (Recipient 2)
- Delivery method: Standard
- Evaluation type: there are 2 packages but select 'recommended'



Professional
License/
Certification

Foreign Education Transcript Evaluation

Course-by-Course Evaluation ^		
Features	WES ICAP (Recommended)	WES Basic (Recommended)
Authenticated transcripts stored and sent to institutions	✓	
Evaluation of <u>official documents</u>	✓	✓
Lists all subjects completed at the <u>post-secondary</u> level	✓	✓
U.S. <u>semester credit</u> and grade equivalent for each course	✓	✓
U.S. <u>grade point average (GPA)</u> on a 4.0 scale	✓	✓
Designates the level (upper or lower) of each <u>undergraduate</u> course	✓	✓
Price	\$233.00	\$182.00
	Select	Select

Foreign Education Transcript Evaluation

Order is completed upon payment.

Note:

The evaluation process takes approximately 1 to 2 months; hence it is recommended to complete this evaluation before proceeding with the rest of the ARDMS application procedure.

Stage 3: Register for examination



1. Create account in [ARDMS](#)
 - Click Apply Now
 - Follow through and fill in the website form
2. Go back to Home page
 - Click My ARDMS Login
 - Login with previously created account details
 - Scroll down and click Apply for an Examination

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Verify Credential Status

My ARDMS Login

Apply Now



Login

ID Number

Enter ID Number

Password

Enter Password

Login

MY EXAMINATIONS/APPLICATION STATUS

Apply for an Examination

You do not have any examinations that are currently active. Please go to your [Examination Page](#) to view your examinations.

Stage 3: Register for examination

3. Select the examinations, click Apply Now

- Follow through the steps until you have paid for the examination

4. After payment has been received, you will be able to select your test date, time and location in your local test center.

On Demand Examinations*

Sonography Principles & Instrumentation (SPI)

Examination: Sonography Principles & Instrumentation (SPI)
Status: Open

Administration Dates
Available Now

Apply Now

RVT (Registered Vascular Technologist)

Examination: Vascular Technology (VT)
Status: Open

Administration Dates
Available Now

Apply Now

Points to note

Principles And Instrumentation Component	☐ Sonography Principles and Instrumentation (SPI) - \$275 USD	The SPI examination meets the fundamental principles and instrumentation requirement for the RDMS, RDCS and RVT credentials.
RDMS	☐ Obstetrics/Gynecology - \$300 USD * ☐ Abdomen - \$300 USD * ☐ Breast - \$300 USD *	* Please review Clinical Verification form requirements by clicking here. If the review of an application results in a determination of non-compliance with a prerequisite and/or the Sonography Principles and Instrumentation (SPI) Examination Requirement, and the applicant is therefore determined to be ineligible, the applicant will forfeit the \$100 USD processing fee per examination. Taking a practice test or two is a great way to prepare for your actual examination. Learn more about practice tests.
RDCS	☐ Adult Echocardiography - \$300 USD *	
RVT	☐ Vascular Technology - \$300 USD *	
Total	\$ 0 USD	