

**MASTER THE EDUCATION YOU NEED TO EXCEL AS A VASCULAR SONOGRAPHER**



### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 60 semester or 90 quarter hours of college or university credit
- Recommended minimum GPA of 2.75 or higher out of 4.0
- Applicants who have taken their prerequisite coursework at a university outside the United States must have their coursework evaluated by the Education Credential Evaluators (ECE).
- Prerequisite courses include college algebra or higher-level mathematics, physics, human anatomy and physiology, communication, social science and humanities.

Please visit the program website at [www.rushu.rush.edu/vastech](http://www.rushu.rush.edu/vastech) for a complete list of requirements.

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**ACCREDITATION:** The vascular ultrasound program is accredited through the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. 1361 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33756 [www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org).

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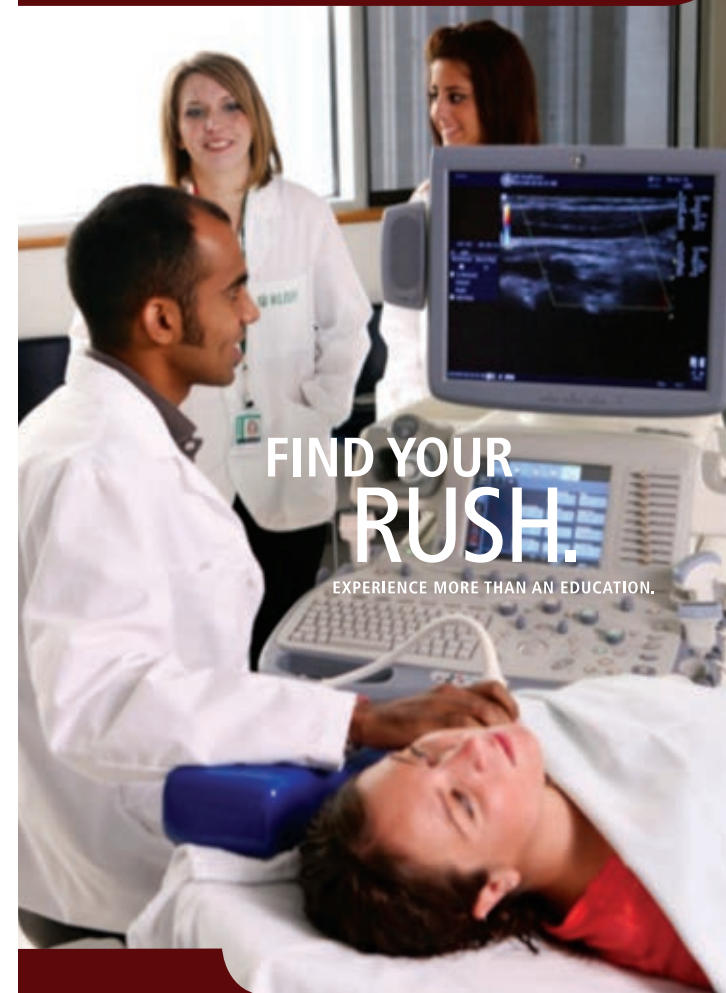


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## Bachelor of Science in Vascular Ultrasound



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EXPERIENCE MORE THAN AN EDUCATION.



# Start your Vascular Sonography career at Rush University

## ABOUT THE PROFESSION

As part of the health care team, the vascular sonographer plays a vital role in the diagnosis and treatment of patients with blood vessel disorders, including atherosclerosis (plaque and cholesterol buildup), clotting and aneurysms. A vascular sonographer is responsible for taking the patient's history, performing appropriate tests on the patient using ultrasound and other technology, acquiring and analyzing the pertinent data, and preparing a report of the data and images for the physician to interpret. Sonography requires dexterity, analytical abilities and compassion.

## THE PROGRAM

The full-time Rush University vascular ultrasound program consists of 21 months (seven quarters) of study. The first three quarters include classroom instruction, student laboratory work and observation of patient examinations at Rush. During the final four quarters, students primarily perform vascular examinations on patients under the direction of credentialed vascular sonographers at two or more vascular laboratories. Rush students experience classroom, lab, and clinical education from current practitioners in their field of study.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Graduates accept jobs at hospitals, private laboratories and mobile services.
- The U.S. Department of Labor job outlook for diagnostic medical sonographers is a 44% increase from 2010–2020, which is much higher than the average occupation at 14%.

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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Faculty members are highly accomplished and experienced practitioners and teachers in the field.
- Students earn a bachelor of science degree upon graduation.
- Graduates are eligible to take the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (ARDMS) certification exam. [www.ardms.org](http://www.ardms.org)
- The vascular ultrasound program is accredited through the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs ([www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org)).
- Experienced vascular sonographers may choose to take positions as managers, educators, researchers, or in equipment companies.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Applicants are encouraged to apply in December and applications will be accepted until the class is full.
- The term of entry is normally fall quarter, which begins in early September.
- Applicants must apply online:
- Go to [www.rushu.rush.edu/health](http://www.rushu.rush.edu/health) and select "apply to the College of Health Sciences," located in the right-hand menu bar.
- Create an account or login.
- Follow the instructions to complete the application and submit.

For more information, please visit the departmental website at [www.rushu.rush.edu/vastech](http://www.rushu.rush.edu/vastech) or call College Admission Services at (312) 942-1721