

Cassandra Rivers

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CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

Registered Vascular Technologist (RVT) Eligible (Valid through June 2030)

Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification, *American Heart Association* (Valid through September 2026)

EDUCATION

Oregon Institute of Technology (Oregon Tech), Klamath Falls, OR

Bachelor of Science, Vascular Technology (June 2025)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

St. Mary's Medical Center, Portland, OR

Vascular Technology Extern (July 2024 – August 2025)

- Performed non-invasive vascular exams including carotid duplex and venous insufficiency studies by applying real-time ultrasound imaging techniques, supporting accurate diagnosis and treatment
- Conducted over 150 supervised exams throughout the rotation, gaining confidence in a variety of clinical settings
- Documented scan results in the EMR system by carefully inputting measurements and observations, maintaining HIPAA compliance and data integrity
- Enhanced image quality by adjusting scanning parameters based on patient anatomy, reducing the need for repeat studies
- Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team by communicating preliminary findings, improving patient care coordination

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Brew House, Tacoma, WA

Barista/Shift Lead (January 2023 – June 2024)

- Managed high-volume service by coordinating team workflow and customer orders, contributing to efficient and positive guest experiences
- Supported staff training by modeling proper drink prep and service techniques, improving onboarding for 5+ new hires
- Responded to customer needs by resolving order issues with professionalism, helping retain repeat customers

SKILLS

Ultrasound Modalities: Carotid duplex, lower and upper extremity arterial and venous studies, abdominal aortic aneurysm screening, and segmental pressures

Equipment Proficiency: GE and Philips ultrasound systems, transducer selection, Doppler waveform optimization

Patient Care: Obtaining patient history, explaining procedures, maintaining comfort and dignity throughout exams