

SONOGRAPHY CAREER PIPELINE

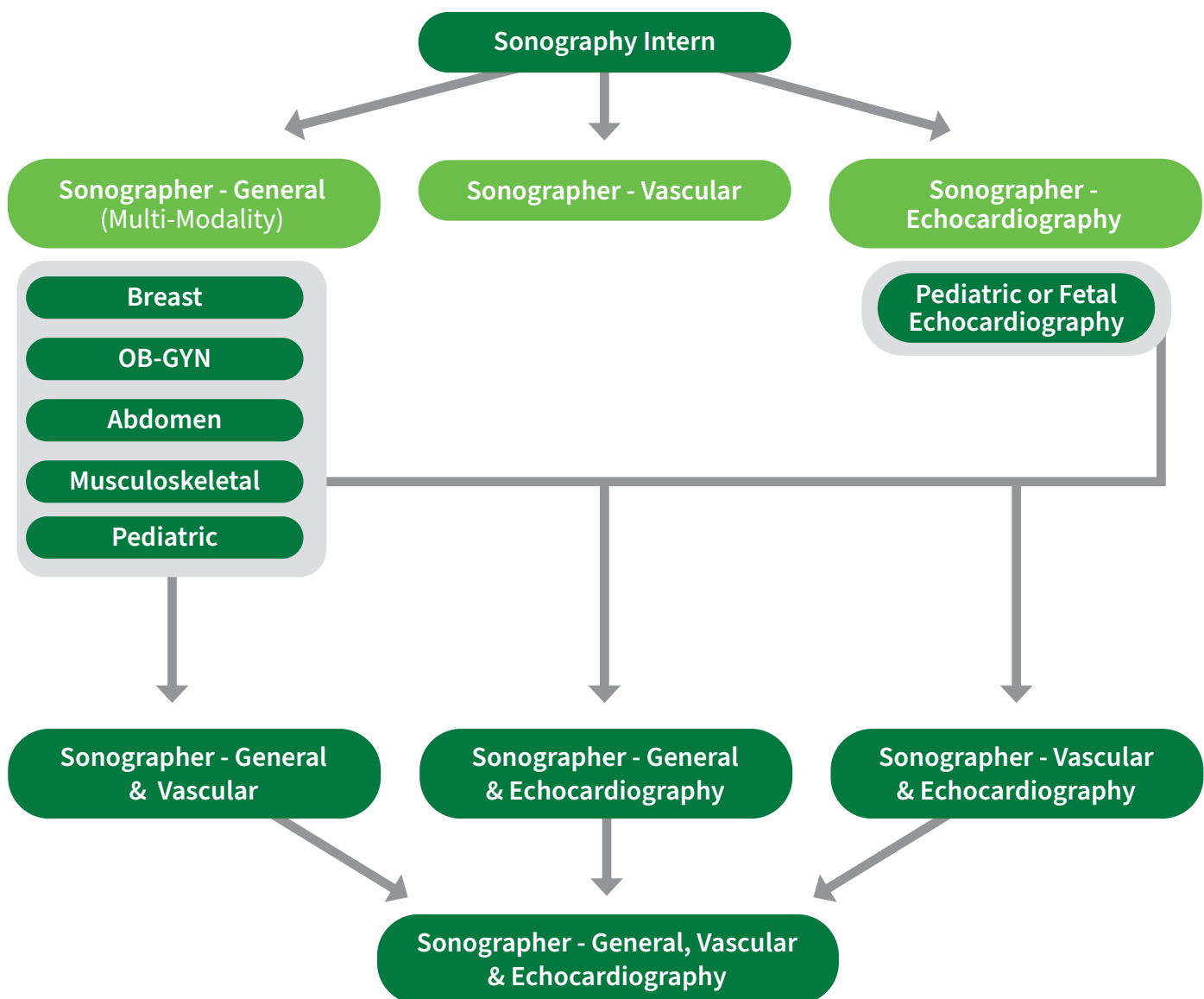
The healthcare imaging career pipeline provides specialized pathways in **Radiology**, **Sonography**, and **Nuclear Medicine**, enabling professionals to advance patient care through expertise and technology. Aspirus fosters careers growth by offering opportunities for personal development, advanced certifications, and specialized roles.

Radiology

Sonography

Nuclear Medicine

Sonography Pathway



Leadership and Operations

Imaging professionals can advance into leadership and administrative roles, progressing through supervisory, managerial, director, and executive positions while expanding their expertise and influence.

Sonography Intern

A sonography student trainee assists with patient care while developing imaging skills under supervision, progressing towards independence.

Education/Training: Current enrollment in an approved Sonography program. CPR/BLS training provided upon hire.

Requirements/Experience: None.

Sonographer - General

Using sound waves, technologists obtain high quality images of body parts and structures that are used to evaluate, diagnose and monitor conditions and diseases. Work can include imaging of abdomen, OB/GYN, breast, and small body parts.

Education/Training: Associate degree from a Sonography program.

Requirements/Experience: ARDMS Certification in at least one of the following registries: Abdomen (AB), OB/GYN, or Breast (BR).

Sonographer - Vascular

Using sound waves, technologists obtain high quality images of arteries and veins that are used to evaluate, diagnose and monitor conditions and diseases.

Education/Training: Associate degree from a Sonography program.

Requirements/Experience: ARDMS Certification in Vascular (RVT), CCI Certification in Vascular (RVS) or ARRT Certification in Vascular Sonography (VS).

Sonographer - Echocardiographer

Using sound waves, technologists obtain high quality images or recordings of the heart that are used to evaluate, diagnose and monitor heart conditions and diseases.

Education/Training: Associate degree from a Sonography program or equivalent.

Requirements/Experience: ARDMS Certification in Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography (RDCS) or CCI Certification in Cardiac Sonography (RCS).

Sonographer – General & Vascular

Technologists perform exams in both general and vascular specialties. Their work can include imaging of the abdomen, OB/GYN, breast, small body parts, and the arteries and veins throughout the body.

Education/Training: Associate degree from a Sonography program.

Requirements/Experience: ARDMS Certification in at least one of the following registries: Abdomen (AB), OB/GYN, or Breast (BR), ARDMS Certification in Vascular (RVT), CCI Certification in Vascular (RVS) or ARRT Certification in Vascular Sonography (VS).

Sonographer – General & Echocardiography

Technologists perform exams in both echocardiology and vascular specialties. Their work can include imaging of the heart, and the arteries and veins of the extremities.

Education/Training: Associate degree from a Sonography program or equivalent.

Requirements/Experience: ARDMS Certification in Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography (RDCS) or CCI Certification in Cardiac Sonography (RCS), ARDMS Certification in Vascular (RVT), CCI Certification in Vascular (RVS) or ARRT Certification in Vascular Sonography (VS).

Sonographer – Echocardiography & Vascular

Technologists perform exams in both echocardiology and vascular specialties. Their work can include imaging of the heart, and the arteries and veins of the extremities.

Education/Training: Associate degree from a Sonography program or equivalent.

Requirements/Experience: ARDMS Certification in Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography (RDCS) or CCI Certification in Cardiac Sonography (RCS), ARDMS Certification in Vascular (RVT), CCI Certification in Vascular (RVS) or ARRT Certification in Vascular Sonography (VS).

Sonographer – General, Echocardiography & Vascular

Technologists perform exams in all sonography specialties. Their work can include imaging of the whole body.

Education/Training: Associate degree from a Sonography program.

Requirements/Experience: ARDMS Certification in at least one of the following registries: Abdomen (AB), OB/GYN, or Breast (BR), ARDMS Certification in Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography (RDCS) or CCI Certification in Cardiac Sonography (RCS), ARDMS Certification in Vascular (RVT), CCI Certification in Vascular (RVS) or ARRT Certification in Vascular Sonography (VS).

Abbreviation Key

ARDMS: American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography

ARRT: American Registry of Radiologic Technologists

CCI: Cardiovascular Credentialing International