

Who We Are

Advanced Health Education Center has been training physicians and supplying personnel to the health care industry for 19 years.

Terry J. Zwakenberg BS RVT RDCS, Director of Cardiovascular Services has over 30 years experience in health care with the last 21 being in cardiovascular ultrasound. He has served as a department head in the hospital environment, as a program director for a formal cardiovascular technology program, and as owner of a busy mobile ultrasound service. His early healthcare experience was in nursing in the US Navy and after his military service he graduated with honors from respiratory care school.



Our staff is experienced in all forms of vascular technology and echocardiography. They are familiar with multiple equipment platforms and adapt easily to different protocols.

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- Cardiovascular Ultrasound Services
- ACR/ICAVL/ICAEL Accreditation Process
- Operating Protocols
- Evaluate and Improve QC Records
- Policy and Procedures
- Image Quality Analysis and Improvement
- Ergonomics Review
- Clinical Skills Assessment
- Equipment Applications
- On-Site Training and Education
- Private Tutorials
- Processing and Artifact Problems
- Qualifications for Venipuncture & Contrast Media

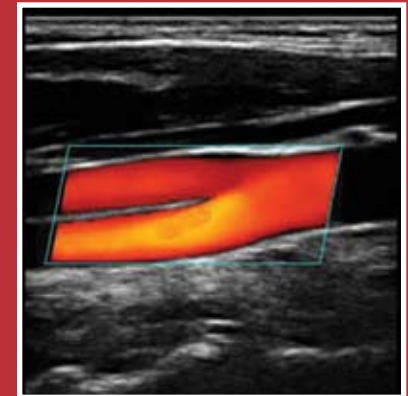
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Cardiovascular Services

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The Hassle-Free Way To:

- ✓ Provide high quality vascular and cardiac ultrasound diagnostic testing
- ✓ Increase revenue
- ✓ Provide physician and patient convenience
- ✓ Instantaneous results
- ✓ Improve patient care



Addressing stroke and heart disease, the nations leading killers for 2006.

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Heart disease and stroke are the most common cardiovascular diseases. They are the first and third leading causes of death for both men and women in the United States, accounting for nearly 40% of all annual deaths. More than 910,000 Americans die of cardiovascular diseases each year, which is 1 death every 35 seconds. Although these largely preventable conditions are more common among people aged 65 or older, the number of sudden deaths from heart disease among people aged 15-34 has increased.

The population of people age 65 and older is expected to double within the next 25 years to 72 million people, or one of every five Americans. The 85 and older age group is now the fastest growing segment of the population.

In addition, more than 70 million Americans currently live with a cardiovascular disease. Coronary heart disease is a leading cause of premature, permanent disability in the U.S. workforce. Stroke alone accounts for disability among about 1 million Americans. More than 6 million hospitalizations each year are because of cardiovascular diseases.

The most valuable tool in your arsenal for early detection of cardiovascular disease is noninvasive diagnostic ultrasound. This is a modality that easily fits in a busy practice, clinic, or hospital setting. Performed in your office it provides an environment free of parking, and registration issues, as well as unfamiliar surroundings which can cause frustration and stress for your patients.

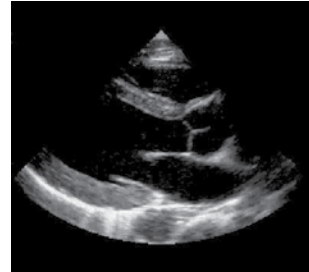
What We Do...

Vascular Ultrasound

- Carotid Duplex
- Extremity Arterial
- Extremity Venous
- Visceral Vascular

Echocardiography

- Resting
- Stress
- Pharmacologic



Sonographers

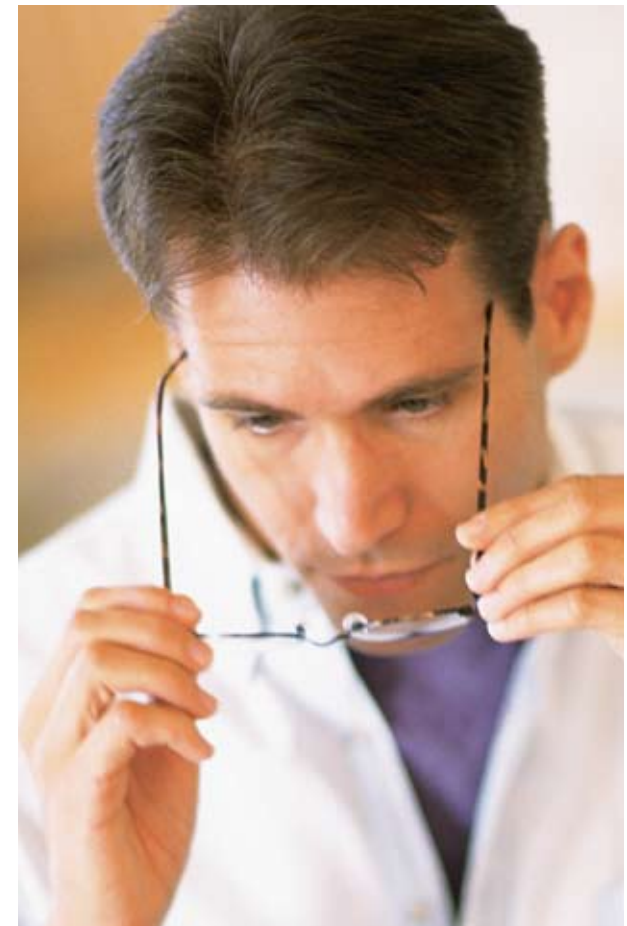
- We only recruit highly trained, registered sonographers to provide our service.
- Preliminary reports provide you with instantaneous feedback.

Reports

- You get to choose who reads the studies for your patients so you maintain continuity with providers you trust

All you have to do is...

- Set aside a room one or more days a week as needed for us to see patients in
- Schedule patients
- Bill for the services



Financial Benefits

Today's healthcare market requires constant attention to the financial health of your practice. By offering outpatient services in your office instead of sending them out to another provider you are able to increase your baseline revenue with little or sometimes no additional overhead costs. Our detailed knowledge of ICD9 and CPT coding will help streamline your billing and minimize delayed or rejected claims.

By integrating our services into your practice, you will be able to provide high quality diagnostic ultrasound testing for your patients with no significant increase in overhead, increase your monthly receivables, and offer your patients a level of convenience that will have them return for care and recommend your services to others.