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Vascular Technology Practice Exam is now Available

(ROCKVILLE, MD, January 31, 2006) — The American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS) is excited to announce the availability of a new, online practice examination—Vascular Technology.

This practice examination is a chance for candidates to prepare for the actual test, by taking a simulated exam in their own home. The practice exam costs \$25 and consists of 30 exam questions, along with five post-examination survey questions. The practice exam is similar to the real ARDMS test – in the content areas covered, as well as the style of the questions included.

The pace of the actual ARDMS test is also simulated in the practice examination. Test-takers have exactly 30 minutes to finish the timed 35-question practice exam. The VT practice examination also has a timed 15-minute tutorial; this tutorial provides detailed instructions describing the basic toolbar functions, along with a sample question to acclimate the test-taker with the test taking format, pacing, features and functionality. The 15-minute tutorial is in addition to the 30 minutes given to take the actual practice examination.

With the addition of the VT practice examination, there are now seven practice exams available on the ARDMS web site: Cardiovascular Principles & Instrumentation Physics, Ultrasound Physics & Instrumentation, Vascular Physical Principles & Instrumentation, Abdomen, Neurosonology, Obstetrics & Gynecology, and now-- Vascular Technology.

The practice test-taker's results are provided as soon as they finish the practice exam. The post-exam score report provides the number of questions answered correctly and highlights the content areas of the missed questions.

The questions included in all of the practice examinations are randomly selected from a database of practice test items, so no two exams will be exactly the same. Interested individuals can take the test multiple times (\$25 for each test).

All exams are available at www.ardms.org by selecting "Practice Exams."

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The American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS), incorporated in 1975, is an independent, nonprofit organization that administers examinations and awards credentials in the areas of diagnostic medical sonography, diagnostic cardiac sonography, vascular technology, and physician vascular ultrasound interpretation. ARDMS credentialing programs are accredited by ANSI-ISO 17024 and the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA). ARDMS has over 48,000 certified individuals in the U.S., Canada and throughout the world and is considered the global standard in medical ultrasound credentialing.