

# Willa Walter

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## SUMMARY

Dedicated Sonographer with over 4 years of experience specializing in vascular imaging and diagnostics. Proven ability to conduct comprehensive assessments and perform a variety of complex ultrasound examinations. Responsible for noninvasive diagnostic testing, ensuring patient care through thorough evaluations and implementation of exam procedures. Collaborates seamlessly with clinical teams, optimizing patient workflows and contributing to quality improvement initiatives. Committed to maintaining high ethical standards while delivering exceptional patient care. Passionate about continuous learning and adapting to advancements in the field.

## EXPERIENCE

### Sonographer - Vascular Technologist

June 2022 – Present

Vascular Health Solutions

Chicago, IL

Provide specialized support as a Sonographer focused on vascular diagnostics. Conduct complex ultrasound examinations and maintain high standards in patient interaction. Drive workflow enhancements and quality assurance activities to elevate patient outcomes.

- Conduct individualized assessments ensuring comprehensive evaluations prior to vascular procedures.
- Perform complex exams including ABI, vein mapping, duplex imaging with professionalism and empathetic care.
- Synthesize exam findings and communicate effectively with referring providers, enhancing interdisciplinary collaboration.
- Maintain accurate patient records in compliance with regulatory requirements and departmental protocols.
- Participate actively in continuous quality improvement initiatives, optimizing departmental efficiency.
- Train new staff on best practices in sonography, promoting a culture of knowledge sharing.

### Sonographer

March 2020 – May 2022

Heartland Imaging

Peoria, IL

Executed a variety of non-invasive vascular tests, working collaboratively within a healthcare team dedicated to patient-centered approaches. Enhanced operational functionality through adherence to safety protocols and equipment management.

- Carried out skin perfusion and hemodialysis access evaluations, bolstering diagnostic capability across vascular studies.
- Cultivated effective communication strategies with patients and healthcare professionals to improve care experiences.
- Implemented stringent safety measures in the lab, fostering a conducive environment for patient care.
- Played a key role in intern training, instilling excellence in sonographic methods and patient engagement.
- Contributed insights during departmental meetings for performance enhancements and service delivery progress.
- Managed routine maintenance of ultrasound equipment, ensuring operational readiness in a fast-paced setting.

### Sonography Intern

January 2019 – February 2020

River Valley Medical Center

Normal, IL

Developed core sonographic skills by assisting experienced practitioners in delivering quality vascular exams. Engaged with various departments to enhance multifaceted care methodologies.

- Supported senior sonographers in conducting vascular ultrasound examinations, gaining invaluable hands-on experience.
- Contributed to patient assessments, facilitating the execution of diverse ultrasound procedures.
- Maintained meticulous logs for clinical documentation, enhancing accuracy and reporting consistency.
- Collaborated dynamically with multidisciplinary teams, fostering shared strategies for optimal patient care.
- Engaged in ongoing education sessions focusing on contemporary advances in sonographic applications.
- Uphold strict adherence to ethical standards and confidentiality throughout all interactions.

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, Springfield University - 2024
- Dean's List, Springfield University - 2025

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor's Degree in Diagnostic Medical Sonography

2026

Springfield University GPA: 3.8

Springfield, IL

**Coursework:** Vascular Imaging, Patient Assessment, Diagnostic Techniques, Healthcare Ethics

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Vascular Technologist (RVT) 📅 2026

- Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification 📅 2026

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- **Ultrasound Equipment:** GE Logiq E9, Philips iE33, Toshiba Aplio 400
- **Software Applications:** Epic, Centricity, WinPulse
- **Patient Management Systems:** Meditech, Allscripts, PracticeFusion
- **Procedural Techniques:** Ankle Brachial Index, Duplex Imaging, Vein Mapping
- **Safety Protocols:** OSHA Compliance, Infection Control, Imaging Safety Guidelines
- **Training & Development:** Mentoring, Staff Training, Workshop Facilitation
- **Quality Assurance Programs:** Continuous Monitoring, Team Reviews, Process Optimization
- **Communication Tools:** Slack, Microsoft Teams, Zoom
- **Clinical Guidelines:** ACR Appropriateness Criteria, ADA Standards, ASE Guidelines
- **Patient Care Techniques:** Physical Assessments, Clinical Evaluations, Ethical Considerations

## SKILLS

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- Vascular Ultrasound
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Team Collaboration
- Patient Assessment
- Quality Improvement
- Documentation Practices

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- Member of Sonography Student Association at Springfield University
- Volunteer at Community Health Screening Events

## LANGUAGES

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- English (Native)
- Spanish (Proficient)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Work Status** : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

## REFERENCES

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AVAILABLE ON REQUEST