

**External Candidates
Vascular**

Defined as: Candidates who are not graduates of a CMA Accredited Sonography program within the past 4 years as defined in the Eligibility Policies.

NOTE! This is a guide to determine the likelihood of being able to challenge Sonography Canada's Canadian Clinical Skills Assessment™ (CCSA). External Candidate eligibility is assessed on a case by case basis. The information submitted is used to determine the candidates eligibility to challenge the CCSA and does not guarantee Sonography Canada registration.

***Practical Experience
And
ARDMS RVT / CCI RVS
OR
Sonography Canada Core + ARDMS VT
OR
ARDMS Physics + ARDMS VT**

NO

**You are unable to become
Sonography Canada registered**

YES

SEND TO SONOGRAPHY CANADA (all required unless otherwise specified)

- ✓ Completed External Candidate application signed and dated
 - Application fee \$100
- ✓ Current Resume
- ✓ Competency letter from reporting physician
 - This does not guarantee the ability to challenge Sonography Canada's CCSA
- ✓ International certification certificate (e.g. ARDMS, CCI)
- ✓ * 5 years experience required for initial credential (*see above)

**Not
approved**

**You are unable to become
Sonography Canada registered**

For criteria on advanced Vascular Testing please refer to the vascular section of the National Competency Profiles under resources on the Sonography Canada website

**Employed currently in Canada
doing advanced Vascular Testing**

**Not employed currently in
Canada doing advanced
Vascular Testing**

Fail Clinical Skills

**Not Sonography Canada
registered. Can re-challenge
the CCSA. Subject to the
Eligibility Policies.**

**Canadian Clinical Skills Assessment™ (CCSA)
CRVS signed off by a CRVS/RVT/RVS on staff
and the reporting physician-cost \$500****

Pass Clinical Skills

**Congratulations!
You are now
CRVS registered**

**Challenge the Vascular CCSA.
** Contact Sonography Canada office
for information on location and times of
skills test. Additional Fees will apply.
(**see below)**

Fail Clinical Skills

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the Vascular CCSA. Subject to
the Eligibility Policies.**

Pass Clinical Skills

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