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Nationally Recognized Non-Invasive Medical Imaging Leader Returns to Arizona as Director of Externship for Nationally Accredited WCUI School of Medical Imaging and Nursing, Phoenix Campus

PHOENIX, Arizona – On Tuesday, November 12, West Coast Ultrasound Institute (WCUI) will welcome an experienced, highly esteemed and nationally recognized registered sonographer to its team and back to the Valley. Jason Grabham, RDCS (PE, FE, AE), FASE, is joining the staff of WCUI, Phoenix Campus as Externship Director. Jason has a cherished history with WCUI as a past preceptor of Pediatric Cardiac Ultrasound students, an employer of WCUI graduates, and a member of the Program Advisory Committee in Phoenix. He has presented to the faculty, staff and students at the Phoenix campus as well as employers at the Los Angeles location.

In his new position as Externship Director, Jason’s primary role will be to ensure students are assigned and complete six months of clinical work in the field of medical imaging, after completing all of their required classroom and laboratory hours. The externship component is an important requirement of graduation for associate and bachelor’s degree students of WCUI, as a nationally accredited college. Students must also complete these hours to be eligible for national registries upon graduation.

“With his years of experience working with and knowledge of the medical imaging providers in Arizona, Jason will be able to connect WCUI students to facilities that best fit each student’s background and area of interest, while providing the highest level of service to the hospitals who affiliate with WCUI,” Chief Operating Officer Andrew High said.

Jason’s nearly 30 years of expertise in the field of cardiac sonography has included clinical reviewer for the Intersocietal Accreditation Commission, national publications, formal lectures and national conference presentations. He is returning to Arizona after a year of groundbreaking work joining the Joint Pediatric Heart Care Program with Cincinnati Children’s Hospital and Kentucky Children’s Hospital, managing outreach operations and serving as Technical Director of their Pediatric & Congenital Heart Program.

WCUI is a proud partner of Jason’s former employer, Phoenix Children’s Hospital in Phoenix. According to Pediatric Cardiologist Ericka McLaughlin, DO, “Jason is a highly motivated, mission driven individual who exhibits exceptional leadership skills such as integrity, commitment, passion and decisiveness. He is a confident, enthusiastic leader with excellent communication and analytical skills. Jason has the ability to break down complex problems and barriers while effectively engaging others in order to facilitate innovative ideas and solutions.”

About the College: WCUI is a privately owned, post-secondary institute, located at 4250 E. Camelback Road in Phoenix. The college offers both Bachelor and Academic Associate of Science degrees in Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Cardiovascular Sonography, and offers Academic Associate of Science Degrees in Magnetic Resonance Imaging. They also offer a unique, advanced diploma in Pediatric Cardiac Ultrasound and Congenital Heart Disease to graduates of a Cardiovascular program.



WCUI is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC), and approved by the Department of Education, Veterans Administration, and Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education. Graduates of all programs in medical imaging have multiple pathways to registry including American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS), Cardiovascular Credentialing International (CCI), American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT), and programmatically approved by the American Registry of Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists (ARMRIT).

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