

# Veronica Martinez

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RDMS (AB, OB/GYN)

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- RDMS-certified diagnostic medical sonographer with 5+ years of experience specializing in obstetric and abdominal imaging in high-volume hospital and outpatient settings
- Proficient in 3D/4D ultrasound technology, elastography, and advanced maternal-fetal assessment with demonstrated track record of maintaining 97% image adequacy rates across 3,200+ annual examinations
- Skilled in patient education and compassionate care delivery for diverse populations including high-risk obstetric patients and individuals with complex abdominal pathologies

## CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSES

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### Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (RDMS)

June 2019 - December 2025

American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography

### Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification

Current through March 2025

American Heart Association

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, WA

January 2022 – Present

#### Senior Ultrasound Technician

- Conduct 18-22 diagnostic ultrasound examinations daily across obstetric, gynecologic, and abdominal specialties in a Level I trauma center serving 250+ patients weekly
- Operate GE Voluson E10 and Philips EPIQ 7 systems for advanced 3D/4D obstetric imaging, elastography studies, and contrast-enhanced ultrasound examinations, optimizing imaging protocols that reduced average exam time by 18% while maintaining diagnostic quality standards
- Achieved 97% adequacy rate for diagnostic image quality on first-attempt examinations across all modalities, contributing to department's successful ACR accreditation renewal in 2023
- Serve as primary preceptor for 6-8 sonography students annually from regional CAAHEP-accredited programs, developing standardized competency assessment tools that improved student evaluation consistency by 35%
- Identified critical incidental finding of ruptured ectopic pregnancy during routine pelvic scan, facilitating immediate surgical intervention that attending physician credited with preventing life-threatening hemorrhage
- Collaborate directly with radiologists and maternal-fetal medicine specialists to clarify complex clinical questions, performing targeted imaging for suspected fetal anomalies, placental abnormalities, and abdominal masses
- Participate in departmental quality improvement committee, contributing to protocol revisions that decreased patient callback rates for inadequate studies from 8% to 3% over 18-month period

### Pacific Women's Imaging Center, Bellevue, WA

July 2019 – December 2021

#### Ultrasound Technician

- Performed 15-18 obstetric and gynecologic ultrasound examinations daily in high-volume outpatient specialty practice focused on women's health across all trimesters
- Conducted comprehensive fetal anatomical surveys, first-trimester dating and viability scans, biophysical profiles, and specialized examinations for patients with high-risk pregnancies including multiples, gestational diabetes, and advanced maternal age
- Operated Siemens Acuson S2000 and GE Voluson E8 systems, demonstrating proficiency in advanced imaging techniques including 3D/4D reconstruction and Doppler flow assessment
- Maintained patient satisfaction scores averaging 96% across 2,400+ examinations, recognized specifically for clear communication with anxious expectant parents and ability to explain procedures in accessible language
- Assisted in training and orientation of three newly hired sonographers, developing departmental scanning protocols and quality assurance checklists still in use facility-wide
- Documented all examinations thoroughly in Epic EHR system with preliminary findings and technical observations, ensuring seamless communication with interpreting radiologists and referring obstetricians

- Performed gynecologic ultrasounds including pelvic, transvaginal, and saline-infusion sonohysterography examinations for evaluation of abnormal bleeding, pelvic pain, and infertility assessment

## University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, WA

January 2019 – June 2019 (960 clinical hours)

### Clinical Extern – Diagnostic Medical Sonography

- Completed intensive clinical externship across multiple specialties including obstetrics (380 hours), abdominal imaging (340 hours), gynecology (160 hours), and small parts imaging (80 hours)
- Performed over 420 supervised ultrasound examinations under direct observation of credentialed sonographers and radiologists, demonstrating progressive competency in patient positioning, transducer manipulation, and anatomical identification
- Achieved "exceeds expectations" ratings in 9 of 10 clinical competency categories on final evaluation, with particular recognition for image optimization skills and professional patient communication
- Gained hands-on experience with multiple ultrasound platforms including GE, Philips, and Siemens systems across inpatient, outpatient, and emergency department settings
- Participated in multidisciplinary case conferences, presenting imaging findings and learning to correlate sonographic appearances with clinical presentations and laboratory values

## EDUCATION

### Seattle Central College, Seattle, WA

Graduated: June 2019

#### Associate of Applied Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography

CAAHEP-Accredited Program

GPA: 3.8/4.0 | Dean's List: Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018

#### Specialized Clinical Training:

- Obstetric and Gynecological Sonography (380 clinical hours)
- Abdominal and Retroperitoneal Sonography (340 clinical hours)
- Small Parts Imaging: Thyroid, Breast, Scrotum (80 hours)
- Advanced Ultrasound Physics and Instrumentation
- Cross-Sectional Anatomy and Pathophysiology

## CLINICAL COMPETENCIES

### Examination Specialties

- Obstetric Ultrasound (All Trimesters): Dating scans, detailed fetal anatomical surveys, biophysical profiles, cervical length assessment, multiple gestations
- Gynecologic & Pelvic Imaging: Transvaginal and transabdominal approaches, evaluation of ovarian masses, uterine abnormalities, ectopic pregnancy, infertility assessment
- Abdominal & Retroperitoneal Imaging: Liver, gallbladder, pancreas, spleen, kidneys, abdominal aorta, appendix
- Small Parts Imaging: Thyroid, breast, scrotal, soft tissue masses, lymph nodes
- Procedural Guidance: Amniocentesis support, paracentesis guidance, biopsy assistance

### Technical Proficiencies

- Ultrasound Equipment: GE LOGIQ & Voluson series (E8, E10), Philips EPIQ 7 & Affiniti platforms, Siemens Acuson S2000
- Advanced Imaging Techniques: 3D/4D ultrasound reconstruction, shear wave elastography, color and spectral Doppler, harmonic imaging
- Healthcare IT Systems: Epic EHR (comprehensive documentation), GE Centricity PACS/RIS, Meditech, McKesson Radiology
- Quality Assurance: ACR accreditation standards, AIUM guidelines, ALARA principles, equipment quality control testing

### Professional Capabilities

- Patient Education & Counseling for diverse populations including non-English speaking patients (conversational Spanish)
- Pediatric and Anxious Patient Management
- Collaboration with Radiologists, Maternal-Fetal Medicine Specialists, and Referring Physicians
- Clinical Preceptorship and Student Mentoring
- Infection Control and Patient Safety Protocol Implementation
- HIPAA Compliance and Protected Health Information Management

## CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

### Advanced 3D/4D Imaging in Obstetrics Workshop

September 2023

GE Healthcare Education

16 CME credits

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## **Elastography Applications in Abdominal Imaging**

*March 2023*

AIUM Virtual Conference

8 CME credits

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## **Fetal Cardiac Screening for the General Sonographer**

*November 2022*

Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography

12 CME credits

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## **Contrast-Enhanced Ultrasound: Clinical Applications**

*June 2022*

American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine

6 CME credits

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## **AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

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### **Employee of the Quarter – Q3 2023**

*Q3 2023*

Harborview Medical Center, Department of Radiology

Recognized for exceptional patient care, maintaining 98% patient satisfaction scores, and outstanding mentorship of sonography students during clinical rotations

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### **Clinical Excellence Award**

*2021*

Pacific Women's Imaging Center

Awarded for consistently producing diagnostic-quality images with minimal repeat examinations and demonstrating compassionate care for anxious obstetric patients

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### **Outstanding Student Award**

*2019*

Seattle Central College Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program

Recognized for academic excellence, superior clinical performance, and professional demeanor throughout sonography education

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## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

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### **Optimizing First-Trimester Imaging: Techniques for Challenging Cases**

*October 2023*

Pacific Northwest SDMS Regional Conference, Portland, OR

Poster Presentation

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### **Improving Workflow Efficiency in High-Volume Obstetric Ultrasound Without Compromising Quality**

*April 2023*

Harborview Medical Center

Departmental Quality Improvement Symposium

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## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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### **Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (SDMS)**

*since 2019*

Active Member

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### **American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM)**

*since 2020*

Member

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### **Washington State Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography**

*since 2019, (2022-Present)*

Member, Volunteer Committee Member