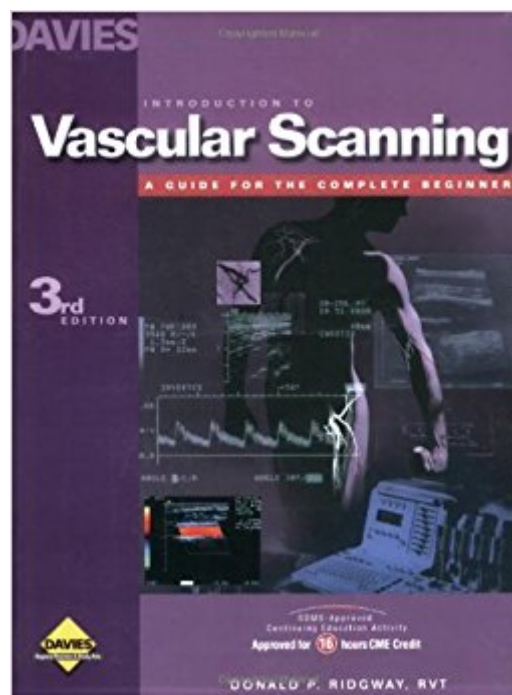




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Introduction To Vascular Scanning: A Guide For The Complete Beginner (Introductions To Vascular Technology)(3rd Edition)



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For novice scanners and for sonographers and echocardiographers cross-training in vascular ultrasound, here is the improved third edition of Don Ridgway's very popular, unabashedly practical, and famously unique guide to performing vascular studies now with Uncle Don's Bonus Image Section, new chapters on the Doppler principle, those darn Doppler angles, and other vascular diagnostic modalities, plus new illustrations, new scanning exercises, and expanded coverage of carotid scanning, abdominal Doppler, upper and lower extremity scanning, and color flow imaging. As if that weren't enough, the latest edition is approved for 12 hours of SDMS-approved CME credit.

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Customer Reviews

Don Ridgway is a practicing vascular technologist and an instructor in the vascular technology program at Grossmont College in California, where he was responsible for seeing that program become the first vascular technology curriculum to receive American Medical Association accreditation. Don brings teaching skills from several different disciplines and areas of experience: He has taught writing and fencing (swords, not chain-link) at San Diego State University, and for ten years he played and taught bluegrass banjo, mandolin, guitar, and Dobro. He still gets to pick occasionally when he is not on call, lecturing, or grading quizzes.

Very thorough and well written.

If you are REALLY looking to learn Vascular Ultrasound - THIS IS THE BOOK FOR YOU - IT'S WONDERFUL.

Having been an Registered Vascular Technologist since the 1980's I am always on the search for interesting material to keep my CME's up-to-date. Thanks to Don for providing 12 SDMS CME's for the experienced tech and a great review book for the beginner! I have just cruising through for another good review with CME's I will let you know how the search goes. Update: 05-17-10: Since this was published I have also purchased "Vascular Technology: An Illustrated Review, Fourth Edition" that is also an excellent review for the RVT exam or 12 SDMS CME's. Great combo review! Happy Reviewing!

This is an excellent text for the beginner and a very useful resource for the educator. Ridgway has mastered the art of explanation with injection of gentle humor. This book belongs on the shelf of every vascular lab with students in training.

This book is EXCELLENT and I recommend it to ALL techs interested in improving their scanning technique. It is very well written, with the technologists in mind, and it has plenty of illustrations. I have been in the field for 5 years now and still carry this book with me as a reference book and to read for fun (great humor in the writing). I always find new things to learn from the book. I believe that Donald P. Ridgway did a great job and should be very proud.

This book and this specific edition are extremely helpful. The illustrations and explanations are clear. You can trace each venous/arterial system - upper ext., lower ext., carotid, etc. Step by step with important angle information. Great help!

Affordable and great condition

I like this book much better than the other that is required for my vascular class (Rumwell). It is broken down much more, and although the first couple of chapters are very very basic, I think it is a very good book. However, like the other book, the binding seems very weak, like the pages might fall out if I look at them the wrong way.

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