



# CCI Registrant Spotlight

## *Shadai Zaine, RCS, RVS*

Shadai made the decision to pursue a degree in Cardiovascular Technology (CVT) out of a passion for caring for others. She has been working at University of Florida (UF) Health for almost 20 years. She graduated from the CVT program at Santa Fe College located in Gainesville, Florida.

After earning her Registered Cardiac Sonographer (RCS) credential in 2006, she began cross training in vascular. In 2014, she was encouraged to pursue her Registered Vascular Specialist (RVS) to show her competence in the field. She feels this additional set of skills also advanced her echocardiography skills. Shadai says, "I feel being registered in the specialty field in which you serve not only sets a standard for the care you give, but it also sets a standard for the patient to expect to receive. In my opinion, each registry identifies a person as competent in the national standards of his or her profession." She encourages every sonographer to become registered, and she encourages newer technologists to challenge themselves to become dual registered. Shadai is studying for the Congenital Registry to demonstrate basic competency in pediatrics.

Shadai also holds a Bachelor in Organizational Management degree and will complete a Master in Business and Health Care Administration degree in March 2020. As her career has progressed, her passion has transitioned from direct patient care to healthcare management.



The Assistant Professor & Clinical Coordinator CVT Program at Santa Fe College, Matt Allen, MHA, RVS, states, "Shadai works in the adult echo lab and embodies everything that a sonographer should strive to be, from her compassionate patient care to her advanced and comprehensive skill set. She continues to push herself in furthering her education and is nearing completion of her MHA."

Shadai enjoys spending quality time with her two beautiful daughters and active son.



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