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HALIFAX REGIONAL NURSES PASS CARDIAC EXAMS

ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC (April 19, 2011)—Two registered nurses at Halifax Regional have earned their certifications as Registered Cardiac Sonographers. They are Shannon Miles, RN, and Heather Olesnevich, RN.

Sonographers perform ultrasound studies of the heart. Their certification indicates they meet the highest standards in the field by passing an examination that tested their skills and knowledge in cardiac ultrasound.

Cardiac ultrasound is a test used to diagnose cardiac and other diseases and conditions in which high frequency sound waves inaudible to the human ear are transmitted through body tissues.

Miles joined Halifax Regional in 1996 and became a Registered Nurse in 1997. She has five years of experience in cardiology.

Olesnevich became a Registered Nurse in 1993 and joined Halifax Regional in 1996. She has five years of experience in cardiology.

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About Halifax Regional

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