



THE SOCIETY FOR  
VASCULAR TECHNOLOGY OF  
GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

## Reference Request to Internal Assessor

**Applicant's name:** Katherine Chamberlin

The above named applicant has applied to sit the SVT practical examination. This is the final assessment on the route to becoming an Accredited Vascular Scientist. Applicants must fulfil certain eligibility criteria before they are entitled to sit the examination. The Education committee has agreed that the nominated internal should confirm the applicant's eligibility. We would be grateful if you could fill in the details below.

Applicants current job title	Vascular Scientist
Applicants current Employer/Hospital	Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust
Start date of applicants current job	12/09/2020
Applicants current weekly hours working in vascular ultrasound diagnostic scanning	37.5
How long have you known the applicant?	5 years 4 months

Where applicable please comment on your perception of the applicant's proficiency in the following areas:

Duplex of carotid and vertebral arteries	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>	Acceptable <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Duplex of lower limb arteries	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>	Acceptable <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Duplex of varicose veins	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>	Acceptable <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ankle Brachial Pressure Indices	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>	Acceptable <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>


Please comment on the applicant's ability to write clear reports and relay urgent findings appropriately:

Katherine is highly competent in writing detailed, accurate and clear reports of vascular ultrasound findings, she also understands when and how to escalate urgent findings.

Please include any other comments you may have (please continue on the reverse of the page if required).

Katherine is a highly skilled, hard-working and reliable scientist, proficient in all aspects of vascular ultrasound. She is polite and exceptionally caring towards patients and a valued member of the team.

Email Address..... rachel.hadley@nuh.nhs.uk

Signed..... ..... Print Name..... RACHEL HADLEY.....

✓ AVS for at least 1 year

✓ Up to date CPD or clinical competency as required in the Accreditation Document

Designation.....Clinical Vascular Scientist.....

Date.....09/01/2024.....

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## Reference Request to Current Line manager

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Applicants must be currently employed in the UK or Ireland to perform vascular ultrasound diagnostic investigations

Applicants current job title	Vascular Scientist
Applicants current Employer/Hospital	Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust
Start date of applicants current job	12/09/2020
Applicants current weekly hours working in vascular ultrasound diagnostic scanning	37.5
How long have you known the applicant?	6 years, 4 months
Applicants start date of UK or Ireland employment	11/09/2017

Applicants must have performed a minimum number of scans and ABPIs. Approximately how many scans in each of the core modalities listed below has the applicant performed during their current employment?

Bilateral duplex of carotid and vertebral arteries	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 – 100 <input type="checkbox"/>	101-300 <input type="checkbox"/>	301-600 <input type="checkbox"/>	>600 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Single leg duplex of arteries (aorta-TPT, inc iliacs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 – 100 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	101-300 <input type="checkbox"/>	301-600 <input type="checkbox"/>	>600 <input type="checkbox"/>
Single leg duplex of arteries (aorta-ankle)	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 – 100 <input type="checkbox"/>	101-300 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	301-600 <input type="checkbox"/>	>600 <input type="checkbox"/>
Single leg graft duplex	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 – 100 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	101-300 <input type="checkbox"/>	301-600 <input type="checkbox"/>	>600 <input type="checkbox"/>
Single leg duplex of primary varicose veins	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 – 100 <input type="checkbox"/>	101-300 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	301-600 <input type="checkbox"/>	>600 <input type="checkbox"/>
Single leg duplex of recurrent varicose veins	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 – 100 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	101-300 <input type="checkbox"/>	301-600 <input type="checkbox"/>	>600 <input type="checkbox"/>
Ankle Brachial Pressure Indices-bilat	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 – 100 <input type="checkbox"/>	101-300 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	301-600 <input type="checkbox"/>	>600 <input type="checkbox"/>
ABPI pre+post exercise-bilat	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 – 100 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	101-300 <input type="checkbox"/>	301-600 <input type="checkbox"/>	>600 <input type="checkbox"/>

Please include any other comments you may have (please continue on the reverse of the page if required).

I fully support Katherine's application for the practical exam and believe she is scanning at the level of an accredited vascular scientist.

Email Address. Andrew.beech@nuh.nhs.uk

Signed Andrew Beech Print Name...Andrew Beech

Designation. Chief Vascular Scientist

Date...15/01/24

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Please note: I have had the same manager for the full 6 years and 4 months, so have not filled out the "previous line manager form".



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## Reference Request to Vascular Consultant

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Applicants current job title	Vascular Scientist
Applicants current Employer/Hospital	Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust
Start date of applicants current job	12/09/2020
Applicants current weekly hours working in vascular ultrasound diagnostic scanning	37.5
How long have you known the applicant?	6 years, 4 months

Where applicable please comment on your perception of the applicant's proficiency in the following areas:

Duplex of carotid and vertebral arteries	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>	Acceptable <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Ankle Brachial Pressure Indices	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>	Acceptable <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Please comment on the applicant's ability to write clear reports and relay urgent findings appropriately:

Katherine's reports are comprehensive, detailed and accurate. She is always willing to discuss findings if needed, and is a reliable and skilled vascular scientist.

She has enough clinical knowledge to relay urgent findings directly to the emergency team if needed.

Please include any other comments you may have (please continue on the reverse of the page if required).

Katherine has been a member of our department for some years now. She has learned her craft quickly and seems proud of her profession and the significant contribution that our vascular lab makes to the vascular service.

She is pleasant, helpful, responsible and hardworking, as well as clinically astute and appropriate. She is always able to try and answer specific questions by adding additional information through scanning if need. She is a valuable member of our team.

Email Address.....Sumaira.khan@nuh.nhs.uk.....

Signed.....S L Khan..... Print Name.....Sumaira Latif Khan.....

Designation.....Consultant Vascular Surgeon and Head of Service.....

Date.....07.01.2024.....



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