



THE SOCIETY FOR
VASCULAR TECHNOLOGY OF
GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

Reference Request to Internal Assessor

Applicant's name: Alexandra Webb

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	Training & Development Lead and Senior Vascular Scientist
Applicants current Employer/Hospital	University Hospitals Bristol & Weston (UHBW), Bristol Royal Infirmary
Start date of applicants current job	May 2022 (as T&D Lead); September 2018 (as Vascular Scientist)
Applicants current weekly hours working in vascular ultrasound diagnostic scanning	22.5 hours
How long have you known the applicant?	9 years

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:

Alex is a very competent senior vascular scientist. Her reports are clear and urgent findings are acted on as per protocol.

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

I am due to go on maternity leave 25/08/2023. Rebecca Patton is AVS registered (>1 year). Rebecca works in Vascular Science UHBW, one day a week on a bank contract. Her current substantive contract is with Cheltenham & Gloucester. Prior to this Rebecca worked at North Bristol Trust (NBT), which is networked with UHBW (with the same protocols and procedures). I would recommend Rebecca as an alternative option as Alex's internal assessor.

Email Address Kate.Houghton@uhbw.nhs.uk

Signed 

Print Name KATE HOUGHTON

- ✓ AVS for at least 1 year
- ✓ Up to date CPD or clinical competency as required in the Accreditation Document

Designation: Head of Vascular Science at UHBW, Senior Vascular Scientist (AVS and HCPC registered) **Date** 04/08/2023

By signing this form you consent for your information to be uploaded to the SVTGBI website and for the SVTGBI to contact you in regards to this reference.