

# RACHEL PADDEN

Phlebotomist

## DETAILS

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### DATE OF BIRTH

17/07/1981

### DRIVING LICENCE

Full Clean UK Driving Licence

### NATIONALITY

British/Irish

## PROFILE

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I am a recently qualified phlebotomist (Level 3 Phlebotomy Skills) who is looking to take on short-term contract work (e.g. annual leave cover, extra clinics during periods of increased demand) in both the NHS and private sector. I am trained in both Evacuated (Vacurette) and S-Monovette systems and have a very high first-time success rate in blood draws from the ante-cubital veins.

I have prior experience in working in the NHS in multiple roles including cardiology (performing and analysing ECGs, and assisting with other procedures) so I am experienced in working with a range of patients experiencing a range of medical issues.

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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### Proofreader, Various Clients (via Job Websites and Personal Advertising)

Jan 2018 — Present

I am a qualified and experienced proofreader specialising in medical texts (including academic work and journal articles).

- Perfectionist: I pride myself on the precision of my proofreading, identifying both spelling and grammatical errors as well as more subjective criteria such as inconsistency of tone.
- Reliable: I am always realistic about providing deliverables and make sure that the work is completed in good time for the deadline.
- Hard-Working: due to the unpredictable nature of my other work, occasionally something will crop up that interferes with my planned work schedule. I am happy to work very unsociable hours in order to ensure I do not let down any clients.

### Actress, Various Clients (via Face Agency)

Jan 2018 — Present

I have been pursuing a career as an actress for around five years now but this work can be unreliable and I am not currently doing this as my sole job. I am therefore looking for other sources of employment to fit around this work.

- Flexible: I am used to being offered contracts at short notice and I pride myself on being completely reliable once I have been confirmed for a job.
- Punctual: I always arrive in good time regardless of how early the start is and how far I have travelled.
- Versatile: I am always ready and willing to make any changes that are asked of me, even when this means discarding the work I have prepared in advance and creating new material at short notice.

## Trainee Cardiac Physiologist, Airedale NHS Foundation Trust

Sep 2011 — Aug 2014

I spent three years training as a cardiac physiologist at Airedale General Hospital in Keighley alongside achieving a DipHE in Clinical Physiology (Cardiology) at the University of Leeds. I am qualified to carry out and analyse ECGs (12 lead and ambulatory) and assisted with many other procedures including angiograms and exercise stress tests.

- Compassionate: I worked with patients of all ages, many with complex physical and mental health needs, and I pride myself on treating every patient as I would want to be treated myself: with dignity and respect, regardless of the circumstances.
- Understanding: many of the patients I worked with were extremely anxious and I pride myself on taking the time to understand the needs of the patient feel reassured in order to carry out the procedure in a professional and timely manner.
- Responsible: I always adhere to best practices when dealing with patients (infection control, data protection, etc).

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## EDUCATION

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### Level 3 Phlebotomy Skills, Phlebotomy Training Services

Jul 2023 — Present

### BA (Hons) in Performance, University of Bolton

Sep 2020 — Jul 2021

### DipHE in Clinical Physiology (Cardiology), University of Leeds

Sep 2011 — Aug 2014

### CertHE in Medical Sciences, University of Leeds

Sep 2003 — Oct 2005