

Letter for trainee perfusionist recommendation

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To whom it may regard,

My name is Alistair Sinden, I Currently live in Perth, Western Australia. I am extremely interested in pursuing perfusion as my career. I have completed both a Bachelor in science and a Masters in biomedical science both from the University of Western Australia. I hold my work to a very high standard which is reflected in my masters GPA of 6.0. I am prepared to travel wherever required to obtain such a position. I have relevant clinical experience working at Fiona Stanley Hospital as an orderly and medical imaging assistant whilst I was studying, and currently at the Mount Hospital as a respiratory scientist. I am a hard working, internally driven and co-operative individual who thrives off the practical application of clinical knowledge and think I would be a fantastic fit in any cardio-pulmonary perfusion team.

In my pursuit of a trainee perfusionist role I have been lucky enough to spend time with the perfusionists at Fiona Stanley. (Stuart Prince, Vincent Rajkumar and Brian Wright). I spent time with them shadowing them to understand the daily ins and outs of a perfusionist role, the benefits and struggles of such a position, and was even lucky enough to observe a mitral valve replacement in theatre. On this day I knew this job would be something I would never stop pursuing. Over the last 18 months, I have individually called each approved training institute on the ANZCP page every 6 months to introduce my self and locate any job roles in the near future, I have emailed my CV to countless people across the country and have had an interview with the chief of perfusion at Sir Charlie Gardiners hospital (Gary Smith and Matt Sheminant). Unfortunately this has never come to fruition. I understand that the trainee perfusionist role is one that is rare and hard to find. However, it is something I truly want to obtain and therefore am prepared to do whatever it takes to secure such a role.

Any advice, referrals, contacts or information would be greatly appreciated.

Regards,

Alistair Sinden