

Astrid Maguire

Work Experience

- September 30, 2021- Retired
- July 2012-September 2021: Transfusion Safety Officer, North Zone, Alberta Health Services
 - Ensure compliance related to transfusion practices at 30 sites within North Zone
 - Provide education on blood components and products
 - Transfusion Medicine document management and document writing to standardize practices at all 30 sites
 - Competency assessment and staff orientation
- August 2011-July 2012: Laboratory Quality Technologist, Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre, Red Deer, AB
 - Reporting and Learning System monitoring and reporting
 - Quality Assurance: Surgical Pathology; Cytology
 - Proficiency Testing monitoring
 - Lab Safety for Central Zone
 - Procedure writing and editing to comply with provincial procedures & CPSA requirements
- May 2004-July 2011: Professional Practice Leader, Laboratory, Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, BC
 - Responsible for the lab transitioning during a LEAN project in Core Lab, and responsible for ongoing management through metric reviews, team meetings, ongoing process improvement and culture change
 - Implementation of standardized processes and procedures related to hiring,
 - Competency assessment and new staff orientation
 - Developed staff training checklists using a standardized format for the laboratory
 - Developed a Quality System Implementation Strategic Plan
 - Represented TCS Labs on the Lab Steering Committee
 - Active team player on the Quality working group
 - Initiated Lab safety standards; developed and implemented a Lab Safety Manual
- October 2002-May 2004: Supervisor, Transfusion Service, Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, BC
- 2002: Consultant- Company developing microchip technology for blood grouping
- 2001-2002: Consultant- Quality Systems

- 1980-2001: Supervisor Transfusion Service, University of Alberta Hospital, Capital Health, Edmonton, AB
- 1975-1980: Transfusion technologist, University of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton, AB

Education

- 2006: Quality Systems Certificate, University of Manitoba
- 1992: Advance Registered Technologist- Transfusion Science, [CSMLS](#)
- 1974: Registered Technologist (Subject RT in Immunochemistry), CSMLS

Awards

- 2007: BCCLS Award of Merit
- 1996 & 2004: Edna Blum Award from the [Canadian Society for Transfusion Medicine](#)
- 1989: Lab Tech of the Year award, Department of Lab Medicine, University of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton, AB