

Dianne Powell

Work Experience

Blood Suppliers: CRC-BTS/CBS

- Performed donor and patient testing as an MLT
- Supervised prenatal testing and antibody investigation labs
- Supervised donor component preparation
- Functioned as one of the first CBS 'Hospital Customer Service Representatives' (now Hospital Liaison Specialists)
- Consulted on many projects, including the biggie - transition of CRC-BTS to CBS - by helping to develop a competency-based training program and SOPs for regulatory compliance

Dianne pretty much experienced and contributed to all aspects our national blood service offers to MLTs at a regional level.

Transfusion Services

In hospital transfusion services, Dianne's roles included:

- Performing as a routine bench technologist (EGH)
- Supervising a transfusion service (CCH, RAH)
- Developing competency checklists, Calgary Laboratory Services (CLS)
- Validating activities affiliated with data conversion of historical records from four legacy Laboratory Information Systems to an Access database (CLS)
- Validating historical transfusion medicine records following conversion of Meditech Magic to Meditech Client Server (Chinook Heath Region)

Consultant

Among many projects detailed above, Dianne also served as a consultant on an Alberta Health project with me and others to help develop a blood contingency plan for how to deal with blood shortages in emergencies, which many years later resulted in [Alberta Blood Contingency Plan](#)