

# Caroline Lachance

Medical Radiation Technologist

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## Summary

I recently graduated from College Ahuntsic in Montreal as a diagnostic imaging technologist and I am now part of the BCAMRT. After working 8 years in a veterinary hospital and witnessing the passage from analog to digital, I wanted to explore this new technology. I enrolled in a 3-year program in medical imaging, opening up new horizons of knowledge, where I solidified my skills as a caring, respectful and open-minded person. In my previous career, being present and attentive to the client's emotional state was very important, since they often had to make difficult decisions about their beloved pets. These skills helped me develop a good work ethic in a clinical setting.

## Core Competencies

- Attentive to the needs of others
- Strong team spirit
- Meticulous in my work
- Curious
- Reliable

## Professional Experience

### Verdun Hospital (Internship)

August 2015 to May 2016

- Performed routine diagnostic imaging activities according to departmental protocol, policy and procedure.
- Established standards of practice, operated radiographic equipment, prepared room, equipment, supplies and medications.
- Provided patient care services utilizing general and specialized imaging modalities under the direction of a physician but not requiring constant technical supervision.
- Provided radiology services to patients of all ages.
- Applied ionizing radiation in the performance of a variety of technical procedures for radiological diagnosis.
- Responsible for patient care safety.
- Assisted physicians in the performance of procedures and the administration of contrast media.

### Veterinary Hospital of Piedmont

February 2004 to May 2012

As a veterinary technician, I had the opportunity to contribute to the success of the clinic, while developing my professional approach and my communication skills. We were recognized as a dynamic team and responsive to the needs of our patients and customers.

- Responsible for patient care safety.
- Assisting professionals during medical and surgical procedures.
- Providing perioperative care and administer treatments and medications to animals admitted to the clinic.
- Answering the phones and welcoming customers at the clinic.
- Scheduling appointments and counter sales.
- Maintaining records and inventory using IT (knowledge of Sysvet system).
- Offering advice and answering questions the owner might have for the best care of their pets.

## Education

### DEC - Diagnostic Imaging

2013 - 2016

Graduated as a radiodiagnostic technologist from college Ahuntsic in Montreal.

### DEC - Animal Health Technology

2000 - 2002

Graduated as a veterinary technician from college Lafleche in Trois-Rivières.

## Interests

Love the outdoors; love to read about many subjects, like archeology, history, anthropology, science.