

Biography for Sharmen Vigouret Lee, RT, BMLSc.,MHA

Sharmen Vigouret Lee is the Executive Director of the Diagnostic Accreditation Program of British Columbia. Prior to the Diagnostic Accreditation Program, she was with the BC Cancer Agency where she served as the Agency's Chief Strategic Operations Office and Director of Quality Management. As a quality practitioner, Sharmen has been responsible for developing and implementing quality systems and programs within the public and private sectors. She has extensive experience implementing ISO 9001, Baldrige Criteria for Performance Excellence, Accreditation Canada and the International Accreditation Programme (ISQua) accreditation programs. She has been an active participant on several boards and committees committed to quality, including the Quality Council of BC/BC Centre for Quality; Canadian College of Health Service Executives (CCHSE), the Patient Safety Advisory Committee of Accreditation Canada, and most recently, the International Society for Quality in Health Care (ISQua) Accreditation Federation. She is also active in the academic community, holding clinical appointments at the University of British Columbia (Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Medicine), and British Columbia Institute of Technology (Quality Management Program). Sharmen has a Master of Health Administration and Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science from the University of British Columbia and is a registered medical technologist.