

Tricia VanDenakker, BSc, MLT, ART
Public Representative

Term: 2024-2027 (2nd term)
Region: Capital

Biography



Tricia has a Bachelor of Science and Certificate in Advanced Medical Laboratory Science from the University of Manitoba. She obtained her Advanced Registered Technologist Certificate from CSMLS in 1989 and her Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences in 1981. Tricia has also obtained a Health Services Leadership and Management Diploma from Red River College. She has over 40 years experience as a practicing Medical Laboratory Technologist which includes 11 years in a management position and seven years of professional regulatory experience. In addition, Tricia has completed formal training in Parliamentary procedures, which has provided her with a strong foundation in board governance and procedures.

Tricia has been an avid volunteer for the Medical Laboratory Science profession which has provided her with over 25 years of Board experience. This includes several years serving in chair positions, and holding positions on nominations, finance, legislation, and grants and scholarships committees for a variety of professional organizations.

Tricia continues to participate in accreditation of laboratories as a surveyor for Manitoba Quality Assurance Program (MANQAP) and The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta laboratory accreditation program. She is a surveyor for Equal Canada accreditation of laboratory educational programs. Recently, Tricia has participated in development of two standards through Health Standards Organization of Canada; Health Education Accreditation and Clinical Governance. Tricia is a highly motivated professional with excellent interpersonal, problem solving and organizational skills. Tricia strives to promote teamwork and work collaboratively, and in partnership, within her roles and assignments. Tricia intends to continue this practice for the MCSW Board of Directors.