



Meet Michelle Davis

CAMDR Provincial Advisor for the province of Newfoundland & Labrador

Michelle started her career in health care in 1998 as a supervisor at Central Laundry. In 2003 she moved to the Medical Device Reprocessing department as Site Supervisor for the Health Sciences Centre and very quickly realized this was where she was meant to be. She completed Purdue University Sterile Service Technical Training course in January 2005. She managed a staff of 41 at the Health Science Centre, the largest acute care facility in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador, providing reprocessing for adult, oncology, women's health, and pediatric services from one central reprocessing department.

In 2010, she moved into the newly created position of Regional Quality Manager for Medical Device Reprocessing. This position had responsibility for quality management in the five central reprocessing departments within the Eastern Health region, as well as all areas where reprocessing activities are taking place outside central MDR's. In this capacity, she was responsible for writing policies, creating standard operating procedures, creating and conducting audits and competency testing, and coordinating process improvement initiatives as needed. In September 2015, Michelle returned to Eastern Health's Health Sciences Centre as Site Manager for the Medical Device Reprocessing Department.

Michelle has been chair or co-chair of the past three Accreditation Canada Reprocessing and Sterilization teams for Eastern Health. She sits on the Eastern Health Product Quality and Safety committee as well as numerous other committees related to quality and safe patient care.