



Member Profile

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Going Far, Together

As a Radiological Technologist with Northern Lights Regional Health Center in Fort McMurray, Alberta, I get to see people from all walks of life benefit from the important work that we do. With the help of an incredible and dynamic team, we are changing the lives of so many in our community for the better. Witnessing this impact motivates me to be aware and up to date on upcoming trends and advancements in imaging technology both locally and internationally.

I've had the privilege of being trained at both NAIT and the University of Ottawa, although my journey has not been an easy one. I am the son of immigrant parents who migrated to Canada over three decades ago to seek a better life for their family. They came to a new country not knowing the language and culture, without their family and friends, and had to rebuild their life from scratch.

My parents are my inspiration; I look up to them as they are the hardest working, most dedicated people I know. They remind me of how far I've come and that the sky's the limit when it comes to accomplishing my dreams, and it's for this reason that I am so proud to be a part of the self-regulated Alberta College of Medical Diagnostic and Therapeutic Technologists.

Being a part of the ACMDTT has enabled me to give back to the profession that has made me who I am today. My passion for radiation safety has allowed me to work with several committees including the local Joint Workplace Health and Safety Committee based here in Fort McMurray as well as the Workplace Health, Safety, and Wellness Committee through the Alberta Health Sciences Association. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to contribute to the growth and evolution of my profession.

There is a popular African Proverb: "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." This has proved to be true in my experience as an MRT as well as in my role with ACMDTT. As a Council member, I have felt a true sense of togetherness with colleagues involved with the College, who have encouraged me to voice my ideas and actively participate in bringing about the changes I want to see in the diagnostic imaging landscape.

As such, I am encouraging all members to get involved in any capacity. As the saying goes, strength comes in numbers, and together we can ensure that we are providing the best possible care to those who need us most. 

City of Calgary recognizes "MRT Week".

Mayor Nenshi wrote:

"The City of Calgary recognizes Nov 5-11, 2017 as *Medical Radiation Technologists (MRT) Week* and salutes the dedication and commitment of these professionals who demonstrate excellence in patient care."

