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L'agrément des
programmes de formation
en :

Cardiology technology/
Technologie de
cardiologie

On behalf of the Canadian Medical Association (CMA), I am pleased to congratulate all those involved in producing the Canadian edition of Caroline's *Emergency Care in the Streets*. This first-ever Canadian textbook in Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is a notable achievement, and marks the continued evolution of EMS education in Canada.

Cardiovascular perfusion/
Perfusion cardiovasculaire

Clinical genetics/
Génétique clinique

The CMA has long recognized the important roles of all health professions in the continuum of patient care in Canada. The CMA is proud to play a part in the education of EMS providers by providing corporate leadership for the conjoint accreditation process, in an effort to maintain national standards for paramedic programs throughout Canada. Through the collaboration of emergency physicians, paramedics and paramedic educators, paramedic programs are reviewed regularly against national competency requirements to ensure that these programs continue to prepare safe and effective EMS practitioners.

Cytotechnology/
Cytotechnologie

Diagnostic ultrasound
technology/Technologie
d'ultrasonographie

Magnetic resonance
imaging/Imagerie par
résonance magnétique

Medical laboratory
assistant/Adjoint de
laboratoire médical

The new Canadian EMS textbook will enhance the ability of paramedic programs to provide an educational experience that is relevant to current EMS practice in Canada. This is truly a milestone in the history of EMS education, and signals the maturity of EMS practice in Canada.

Medical laboratory
technology/Technologie
de laboratoire médical

Nuclear medicine
technology/Technologie
de la médecine nucléaire

Congratulations on this achievement!

Ophthalmic medical
assisting technology/
Assistance médicale en
ophtalmologie

Yours sincerely,

Orthoptics/Orthoptique

Paramedicine/
Technologie médicale
d'urgence



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Radiation therapy
technology/Technologie
de la radiothérapie

Radiological technology/
Technologie radiologique