



2026 UPEI Inspiring Young Alumni Award

Dr. Megan MacLellan (DVM 2011)

After graduating with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from the Atlantic Veterinary College in 2011, Dr. Megan MacLellan went on to complete a prestigious internship with Tufts University in Boston. She was accepted into a diagnostic imaging residency at the University of Minnesota in her first year of applying. Upon completion of the residency in 2015, she launched her career as a veterinary radiologist with BluePearl Pet Hospital in Minnesota. BluePearl operates pet hospitals across the United States and is considered the most comprehensive network of specialty and emergency pet hospitals in the world.

Before arriving at AVC and UPEI, Megan was a standout student and star soccer player at the Nova Scotia Agriculture College (now Dalhousie Agriculture) where she earned the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association's Academic All Canadian Award for achieving conference all-star selection while also maintaining academic honours.

In her first year of study at AVC, Megan played for the UPEI Panthers women's soccer team, again earning an Academic All Canadian Award. Other athletic achievements include finishing fourth in the team competition category at the 2014 Crossfit Games.

Megan's experience as a high-achieving student-athlete, along with her professionalism and commitment to lifelong learning, helped set her on a path of professional growth within a highly specialized field.

She has written multiple peer-reviewed journal articles as first and second author, and she is an active reviewer for several radiology journals. She is a board-certified radiologist—or Diplomate—with the American College of Veterinary Radiology.

Diplomate certification requires completion of an intensive internship and completion of a three-year radiology residency. Diplomates have received advanced training in diagnostic imaging, including radiology, ultrasound, computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, and nuclear medicine, and have passed the board certification exams.

In addition to serving her regular duties as a radiologist, Megan has taken the role of Medical Director of Radiology for all BluePearl Pet Hospitals and is highly regarded by her colleagues for her mentorship, expertise, and team-first approach.

In recognition of her exceptional and inspiring contributions to the field of veterinary radiology, the UPEI Alumni Association is proud to present Dr. Megan MacLellan (DVM 2011) with a 2026 Inspiring Young Alumni Award.