

Curriculum Vitae

Tara Bontke, MSN, RN-BC

Education

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY, Lubbock, TX

- Master of Science in Nursing Education, December 2019

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON, Arlington, TX

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing, May 2010

Teaching Experience

CISCO COLLEGE, Abilene, TX

- Nursing Professor, 9/2018 - Present
 - Simulation lab coordinator
 - Pathophysiology instructor – distance education
- Adjunct VN and ADN Instructor, 9/2017 – 9/2018
 - Assist with student learning experiences in the simulation lab and clinical rotations

Professional Experience

OCEANS BEHAVIORAL HOSPITAL, Abilene, TX

- Director of Nursing, 11/2017 – 9/2018
- Assistant Director of Nursing, 10/2016 – 6/2017
- Psychiatric Charge Nurse, 2/2016 – 10/2016

AUSTIN OAKS HOSPITAL, Austin, TX

- RN House Supervisor, 11/2014 – 2/2016
- Psychiatric Charge Nurse, 7/2014 – 11/2014

ALLERGY AND ASTHMA CENTER OF AUSTIN, Austin, TX

- Clinic Registered Nurse, 4/2012 – 07/2014

SAINT DAVID'S MEDICAL CENTER, Austin, TX

- Medical/Surgical Registered Nurse, 1/2012 – 4/2012

SAN MARCOS TREATMENT CENTER, San Marcos, TX

- Psychiatric Registered Nurse, 8/2010 – 1/2012

Honors and Accomplishments

- Honors graduate, GPA 4.0, December 2019
- Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Fall 2019
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Spring 2019
- Grace Lasater Allensworth Scholarship, Spring 2019
- Graduate Resident Scholarship, Fall 2018
- TTUHSC School of Nursing Scholarship, Summer 2018

- Service Excellence Award, April 2015
- Quality of Care Award, June 2011
- Honor Roll, Spring 2010
- Cum Laude Honors Graduate, GPA 3.7, May 2010
- University Scholar Designation, April 2010
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, 2009
- Golden Key International Honour Society

Professional Growth and Development

- Nursing Anne Simulator course, Cisco College, 2020
- Member – International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning, 2019 - Current
- Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing Board Certification, May 2019
- Member – National League for Nursing, 2018 - Current
- Member – American Nurses Association, 2017 - Current
- Member – American Psychiatric Nurses Association, 2016 - 2019
- Integrating Simulation-based Learning and Assessment, Texas Tech University Abilene, January 2019
- West Texas Mental Health Conference, Texas Tech University, October 2018
- APNA Recovery Oriented Practice, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX, January 2018
- Allergy Extract Compounding Training and Certification, Austin, TX, 2013
- Member - National Student Nurses Association, 2009-2010
- Pathophysiology Tutor Volunteer, 2008-2009

Academic and Professional Service

- Worked with team to secure NIGP grant funding for simulation and serving as Project Director for the grant duration, 2020 – present
- Volunteer at TTUHSC trauma simulation day, June 2019
- Distance Education Committee, Cisco College, 2018 – Present
- Chair of Learning Resources Committee, Cisco College Nursing Department, 2018 – Present
- Student Concerns Committee, Cisco College Nursing Department, 2018 – Present
- Forming member of Staff Education Committee, Oceans Behavioral Hospital, 2017
- Care Coordination Committee, Austin Oaks Hospital, 2014

License and Certifications

- Registered Nurse, Texas License No: 787716
- Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing Board Certification, May 2019
- American Heart Association Healthcare Provider Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation