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
o Simulation lab coordinator
o Pathophysiology instructor – distance education
 Adjunct VN and ADN Instructor, 9/2017 – 9/2018
o 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 -