

# **Tara DeCrans**

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## **OBJECTIVE**

To work as a Nurse Educator at Dakota College at Bottineau teaching students in the practical nursing program.

## **EDUCATION**

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| University of Mary<br>2008-2012 | Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing<br>Graduated Summa Cum Laude/GPA = 3.97<br>Member of Sigma Theta Tau (Honor Society of Nursing)<br>Graduate of Emerging Leaders Academy | Bismarck, ND |
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## **CLINICAL/WORK EXPERIENCE**

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| Dakota College at Bottineau   | July 2020-current        | Minot, ND    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Clinical Nursing Instructor</li><li>▪ Nursing instructor for Practical Nursing students in laboratory and clinical settings</li></ul>   |                          |              |
| Trinity Health  | October 2018-June 2020   | Minot, ND    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Full-time RN in a family practice clinic setting</li><li>▪ Provide holistic care to the whole family, from birth to elderly. Collect health history and symptoms to document in medical record. Coordinate patient follow up and continued patient education in conjunction with provider.</li><li>▪ ND Department of Health VFC (Vaccines for Children) primary coordinator</li><li>▪ Well-organized and respond quickly and efficiently to patient phone calls and prescription correspondence. Effective and professional working relationship with co-workers, nurse practitioners, management and all support staff.</li></ul> |                          |              |
| CHI St. Alexius Minot Clinic  | August 2014-October 2018 | Minot, ND    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Full-time RN in a family practice clinic setting</li><li>▪ Chosen as nurse super user for clinic implementation of EPIC software</li></ul>  |                          |              |
| St. Alexius Medical Center  | May 2012-July 2014       | Bismarck, ND |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Full-time RN on medical/oncology floor</li><li>▪ Chemotherapy Certified through Oncology Nursing Society</li><li>▪ Completed 120 hour preceptorship on Telemetry Unit: implemented the nursing process to provide holistic care to critically ill cardiac patients</li></ul>  |                          |              |
| UND Center for Family Medicine  | May 2011-June 2011       | Bismarck, ND |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Mentorship as Nurse Intern for six weeks (240 hours)</li><li>▪ Provided skilled nursing care for a variety of patients and educated diabetic patients in collaboration with the healthcare team</li></ul>   |                          |              |

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| St. Alexius Medical Center  | April 2010-April 2012  | Bismarck, ND |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ CNA on Medical/Oncology floor providing patient-centered care to stroke, cancer, pneumonia patients and patients with hematologic disorders</li></ul> |                        |              |
| Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center   | Aug. 2009 – April 2010 | Bismarck, ND |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Certified Nursing Assistant</li><li>▪ Provided care for adult and geriatric patients</li></ul>  |                        |              |

### **CERTIFICATIONS, HONORS AND ACTIVITIES**

- CPR certified through the American Heart Association
- Member of OADN (Organization for Associate Degree Nursing)
- Member of NLN (National League for Nursing)
- Member of NDNA (North Dakota Nurses Association)
- Member of ANA (American Nurses Association)
- Selected by University of Mary nursing colleagues as Junior class representative and member of Assessment Committee, 2010-2011
- Member of the Harold Schafer Leadership Program at the University of Mary 2008-2012
- Member of the Project Lead Outreach Team 2011-2012
- Member of Sigma Theta Tau International 2011-2012
- Active member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

### **REFERENCES**

Available upon request