

DEENA BESSON

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EDUCATION:

- MS Healthcare Administration
Capella University, March 2018
- BGS General Studies: Sociology, Women's Studies
Texas Woman's University, December 2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Faculty, Health Services Administration
College of Innovation and Design, Texas A&M University-Commerce
August 2021 to Present

Emergency Management Specialist
Children's Health System of Texas
September 2018 to August 2021

Team Leader; Paramedic, Patient Care Technicians, Health Unit Coordinators
Children's Health System of Texas
August 2011 to September 2018

Paramedic, Patient Transport
Children's Health System of Texas
May 2008 to August 2011

Paramedic, Lead 911 Paramedic

Arlington EMS, AMR

May 2006 to May 2008

Paramedic, Patient Care Technician

Emergency Department, Harris Methodist HEB Hospital

May 2004 to May 2006

CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSURE

Licensed Paramedic, Texas Department of State Health Services

Instructor - Stop the Bleed, American College of Surgeons

Instructor – Basic Life Support, American Heart Association

Instructor – Pediatric Advanced Life Support, American Heart Association

Training Center Faculty, American Heart Association

Critical Incident Stress Management, Group Crisis Intervention– International Critical Incident Stress Foundation Inc.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor – OSHA Decontamination/HAZMAT

Instructor – Response to an Active Shooter

Instructor – Pediatric Advanced Life Support

Instructor – Friends and Family CPR and Basic Life Support

Instructor – Graduate Nurse Simulation

Instructor – Stop the Bleed Training

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Living for Zachary – CPR Training and Cardiac Arrest Prevention

Fatal Choices, Shattered Dreams – High School Drunk Driving Education

National Coming Out Project, Human Rights Campaign

Coach – Allen Sports Association Youth Baseball

Coach – Allen Sports Association Youth Softball