**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