



ANA MEMBERSHIP ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVE

(1-year term, 2019) – Vote for up to 6

BIBHA GAUTAM, PhD, RN, CNE - LUBBOCK

Clinical Assistant Professor, Coordinator, RN-BSN Operations at University of Texas at Arlington

EDUCATION: Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing, The University of North Dakota

PREVIOUS POSITIONS: Graduate Research Assistant at University of North Dakota, College of Nursing

ASSOCIATION EXPERIENCE*

State

Past: TNA Member of House of Delegates (2016-2017)

District

Current: TNA District 18 Member

Past: TNA District 18 Secretary (2016-2018), TNA Director and Membership Chair (2014-2017)

*** NOTE:** Association experience only reflects the member's participation during the past 5 years.

RELATED ACTIVITIES:

- Life Member and Member of Advisory Board (Society of American Nepalese Nurses): 2013- Present.
- Served as the Chair of 2nd SANN General Convention souvenir publication committee. Responsibilities were to lead the committee at selecting select convention theme, preparing authors guidelines for submitting written materials, editing the submissions, soliciting advertisements from individuals, local businesses, and institution of higher education.
- Governance Committee Chair (Sigma Theta Tau International Iota Mu Chapter): 2015-2017

PLATFORM:

- Nurse for more than 25 years.
- Significant involvement in professional nursing organizations and served them in leadership roles.
- Great understanding of the needs of the professional nurses practicing nursing in the US from diverse background.

- Significant knowledge of healthcare policies.
- Passion for advocating for nurses to be able to embrace practicing to the fullest extent of their education and training includes health policy engagement.