

Trina Taszarek-Schilling DNP, APRN, FNP-BC

Trina Taszarek-Schilling is currently from Wishek, ND and has lived her entire life in rural North Dakota, thus her passion is rural healthcare. She graduated from South Dakota State University in 1997 with her Bachelors in Nursing and follow up with becoming dual masterd with degrees in Masters of Management with concentration in Healthcare Administration (MMGT) and Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Mary, and most recently her Doctor of Nursing Practice from the University of Mary, Bismarck, ND. During her graduate work she completed the Scholars program of the ND AHEC Assoiacion and at graduation she was awarded the University of Mary's 2019-2020 Graduate "Future of Nursing" Award.

She has worked a majority of her career in rural healthcare as a registered nurse in acute and long term care. Administratively her experience includes Director of Nursing Services and Chief Executive Officer of the Wishek Hospital Clinic Association (now known as South Central Healthcare) in Wishek, along with Executive Administration for Family Practice at Sanford Health, Bismarck. Her passion for pursuing her Doctorate of Nurse Practitioner degree education is to ensure quality healthcare services remain accessible to the rural areas, where physicians are proving hard to recruit and retain. Trina has served as a Board Director on the ND Hospital Association, ND Organization of Nurse Executives, ND Nurse Leadership, AHEC, Northland Healthcare Alliance, and is currently serving on the Wishek Public School Board.

Trina has been married to her husband Brent for over 23 years and together they are raising three children, Nicholas (2018 NDSCS graduate), Alexandria (Junior at the University of Jamestown) and Jared (6th grader). She enjoys family time at the family farm or lake cabin, or simply listening to country music, reading an educational book, or meal planning to send food to the kids no longer at home.

Trina is currently rotating through all of South Central Healthcare's clinics located in Wishek, Kulm, Napoleon, and Gackle on a weekly basis. She is also part of the team covering South Central's Healthcare's hospital services available to our rural communities.