

Personal Bio

TOM KNIGHT

DIRECTOR

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Tom Knight serves as Director of the North Central Texas Area Health Education Center (AHEC). Mr. Knight has been with Texas AHEC East since 2007, previously serving as managing coordinator at the DFW AHEC from 2007-2009.

Mr. Knight is responsible for administration of the North Central AHEC, and for managing staff who carry out the AHEC mission to train healthcare students and professionals in 13 counties north and west of the DFW metroplex.

In 2011, Mr. Knight was trained by the Cooper Institute as a Health Promotion Director. During his tenure, Mr. Knight has steered the North Central Texas AHEC to take a more active role in specialized education on dementia and veterans' issues. Mr. Knight has also become active in the community, serving on Health Resource Boards for Palo Pinto, Jack, and Montague Counties, as well as serving as Chairman of Health Coalitions that serve Young and Wise Counties.

Prior to joining AHEC, Mr. Knight was Chief Executive Officer of Southwest Design Associates for eighteen years. He was also managing Editor of The Nurses' Lounge Magazine from 2001-2007.

Mr. Knight holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications, with an emphasis in Photojournalism, from Stephen F. Austin State University. He currently lives in Denton, Texas.

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