

The California Health Workforce Education and Training Council

Biography

Kimberly Perris

Kimberly Perris is an Assistant Professor and founding Director of the RN-BSN Nursing Program at Cal Poly Humboldt. Since 1993, she has been deeply engaged with Humboldt County's healthcare needs. Earning her master's and doctoral degrees from the University of San Francisco in 2015 and 2018, respectively, she discovered her passion for improving access to care. She focuses on interdisciplinary team-based care, expanding the role of RNs in community health settings, and quality improvement. Dr. Perris is committed to empowering nurses to work to the top of their license. She actively serves on several boards, including as President of the California Association of Colleges of Nursing, California Grass Roots Liaison for the American Academy of Colleges of Nursing, and President of the Omicron Omega Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau.