



Ken Kirkland, Director of Health Programs

Ken Kirkland currently works as the Director of Health Programs for the Alabama Community College System. Ken earned a Master of Science in Nursing Administration from the University of Alabama and holds active licenses as both a registered nurse and a paramedic. Ken began his career in higher education by working as an hourly lab assistant in the EMS program at Calhoun Community College and worked his way up within the program to eventually become the EMS program director.

Ken is happily married to his wife, Lesli, who is also a nurse. While he spends much of his free time chasing his two kids (Madelyn and Liam). He is a self-proclaimed "bookhound" and enjoys reading