



Kenneth Kirkland

HCD Ph.D. Current Student

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Bachelor's Degree

Nursing
Jacksonville State University, 2010

Master's Degree

Nursing Administration
University of Alabama, 2018

Kenneth 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 books across multiple subjects, enjoys gardening, playing golf, and anything revolving around the beach and ocean. He and his wife recently earned their basic keelboat sailing certifications through the American Sailing Association and plan to one day pursue their bareboat charter sailing certifications with aspirations of sailing a boat from The Gulf to Key West, FL, and the Bahamas. He and his family currently live in Millbrook, Alabama where Ken serves as a member of the Prattville-Millbrook Sunrise Rotary Club.

CERTIFICATIONS:

- Licensed Paramedic
- Licensed Registered Nurse
- Alabama Community College Leadership Academy, 2017