



Staff Feature



Erika Delamar

Director of Student Health Services

The faculty and staff of California State University, Bakersfield are at the heart of student success. **Erika Delamar**, Director of Student Health Services, exemplifies that commitment through her leadership, compassion and unwavering dedication to student well-being.

Erika's journey with CSUB began in January 2000 when she joined the university as a health educator. She came to CSUB from the Kern County Public Health department because she felt a strong calling to work more directly with students—advocating for their well-being and supporting their success. When the opportunity at CSUB arose, she recognized it as the perfect place to make a meaningful and lasting impact.

A proud Roadrunner, Erika earned her master's degree in educational counseling from CSUB in 2010. Her passion for lifelong learning continues today as she pursues her Doctorate of Public Health at San Diego State University.

Erika has remained deeply committed to advancing student wellness and equity throughout her career. She plays an active role in the Student Health Services HEAL—Health, Equity, Accessibility and Leadership Taskforce— initiative which focuses on creating a more inclusive and supportive environment for all students. Through this work, Erika helps ensure every student has access to the resources they need to succeed both academically and personally.

A Belief in Paying It Forward

Erika's dedication to student success is also deeply personal. She is a proud supporter of the Student Research Scholars program as a member of the President's Associates, inspired in part by her daughter, Kristyn, who participated in the program as a scholarship recipient for multiple years. Now, Kristyn (pictured right) is following in her mother's footsteps, pursuing a graduate degree in public health and continuing the family's commitment to service and advocacy.



CSUB is more than a workplace for Erika. It is a community where she has grown professionally, contributed meaningfully and helped shape the lives of countless students.

She believes in investing in students because she sees firsthand the transformative impact that support, mentorship and opportunity can have. Erika's story is a powerful reminder that when faculty and staff give back, they help create pathways for the next generation of Roadrunners.

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