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Cuesta College Names Interim Director of Nursing and Allied Health

Cuesta College has appointed Linda Harris as the new Interim Director of Nursing and Allied Health.

Harris has been a full-time member of the Cuesta College nursing faculty for 9 years and a Registered Nurse in San Luis Obispo County for 34 years. She has also held administrative nursing positions at both French Hospital Medical Center and Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center. She earned her diploma at the Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing and her bachelor's and master's degree in nursing with an emphasis in nursing administration from CSU Dominguez Hills.

"We have a very strong faculty in the nursing and allied health department, and I have no doubt that we'll continue our tradition of graduating well-prepared students for the health care community," Harris said. "I am very committed to this community and am looking forward to working with the community and evaluating and meeting its needs."

Harris assumed the position on August 9 after she was approved by the San Luis Obispo County Community College Board of Trustees and the Department of Consumer Affairs, Board of Registered Nurses.

"We're very excited that Linda has accepted this leadership position from within the department," said Anna Davies, Dean of Student Learning, Sciences, Mathematics, Nursing and Physical Education. "She is well qualified and will help Cuesta move forward with our nursing and allied health initiatives in the coming year."

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