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OU professor appointed public health director

Oakland University Nursing Professor Anahid Kulwicki recently was appointed director of the Wayne County Public Health Department by Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano.

"Anahid has been with Oakland University since 1987 and has made countless contributions from her knowledge and research abilities during those years," said Catherine Vincent, interim associate dean for the School of Nursing. "She is an asset to our program, and we are grateful that she will continue her teaching during her appointment as director."

Anahid is an editorial review board member for the "Journal of Cultural Diversity" and the "Journal of Transcultural Nursing." Since 1987, she has been a consulting editor for "The International Nurse." She is a member of the Fulbright Association, which supports and promotes the Fulbright Program of international educational and cultural exchange. She also is the author of numerous professional articles and reports and has conducted research on a variety of health topics.

The Wayne County Public Health Department is responsible for a wide range of public health programs and services that promote and protect healthy lives for Wayne County children, families and adults. It operates five health clinics that provide medical and dental care services.

The department provides hearing and vision screenings, childhood lead poisoning prevention, communicable disease control, community health assessment, immunizations, maternal and infant/child services, a smoking reduction program, school immunization monitoring, vaccine distribution, tuberculosis control, HIV counseling and testing, and sexually transmitted disease services. It operates the WIC food program and the summer food program along with free lunches to Wayne County children in low-income areas.

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