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Nicholas Davidson is the Senior Deputy for Public Health and the Director for Community Health Services, responsible for the safe and effective delivery of DHEC public health services within the health departments and Vital Records offices across the State. He is responsible for strategic planning and the delivery of public health services throughout South Carolina and helps ensure the delivery of appropriate, timely and quality services at DHEC's 74 public health service sites, located in every county in the state. Nick completed the South Carolina Certified Public Manager program in 2010. He received his Master's degree in Marine Science from the University of South Carolina with the focus on immunology. He also has a Master's degree in Security Studies from the Naval Postgraduate School.



Mr. Davidson has been a member of the DHEC team for over 20 years. He started his career with DHEC, in Environmental Affairs, as the Oil Spill Program Coordinator and was part of the State HAZMAT/WMD response team. He then served as the Public Health Preparedness Director in one of the coastal regions. After eight years on the coast, he moved to the Upstate to serve as the Public Health Oversight Director, responsible for quality improvement, workforce development and public health preparedness. He then served as the Public Health Director for the DHEC Midlands region, followed by the same role in the DHEC Lowcountry region.