

Nichol Randall

Ms. Randall studied health sciences and obtained her B.S. degree at Cal State East Bay where her concentration of emphasis was community health, government policy, and environmental health. After obtaining her undergrad degree, she went on to work as a research finance analyst for the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS), Division of Prevention Sciences, Department of Medicine, at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). In this role she manages a multi-million dollar research portfolio for community-based and global intervention research projects, largely sponsored by the National Institutes of Health. She also has extensive experience with proposal development for health-related contracts and grants.

Ms. Randall is currently collaborating with an international team in South Africa on qualitative research in non-compliant blood donation by people living with HIV and receiving antiretroviral treatment. The study involves thematic coding and analysis, with the aim of describing the contexts and motivations behind such donation and providing a theoretical framework to real-world data.

As a long-distance runner and running instructor, Nichol finds enjoyment in coaching young children, middle-aged people, and older adults. She has a keenness for foreign travel, reading history and cultural books, and learning Spanish by listening to Spanish-speaking podcasts.

Nichol's mission is to become an advocate for health justice and a change agent driving improvements in health for underserved and disadvantaged populations across California.