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Suzanne Hunt is a public health and wellness professional with years of experience in education, health coaching, consulting, and research. Currently, she is an academic professional assistant professor as well as the director of undergraduate studies for the public health education department at the University of North Carolina Greensboro. In this role, Suzanne combines her experience of applied practice and research to cultivate academic and community-engaged opportunities to advance the public health and wellness leaders of tomorrow. Formerly, Suzanne served as the director of professional development at the National Wellness Institute (NWI), where she supported the redesign of the NWI Wellness Promotion Competency Model and the Certified Wellness Practitioner (CWP) credential. A Certified Health Coach and Certified Wellness Practitioner, Suzanne was recognized as the Emerging Wellness Professional of the Year by NWI in 2019. Hunt has also conducted research as an adjunct assistant professor at the NC State College of Veterinary Medicine, exploring students' well-being. Her former work in higher education expounded upon cultivating a culture of well-being at both Wake Forest University and NC State University. At NC State, she supported their recognition as one of the healthiest campuses in America and as the first university to achieve the Partnership for Healthier America criteria. Suzanne was a North Carolina Teaching Fellows Scholar at the University of North Carolina Asheville. She has a B.S. degree in health and wellness promotion with K-6 teaching licensure, achieving a distinction in health education. After completing her undergraduate degrees and teaching for AmeriCorps Project POWER, she received her master of public health degree with an emphasis in health promotion, education, and behavior from the University of South Carolina. Suzanne's motto is "perseverance for the sake of progress," and she loves the meaningful nature of her work in public health and wellness.