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**CAPTAIN, NC, USN**



CAPT Anne Lear is a 1988 graduate of the University of San Diego with her Masters in Nursing. She was certified through the American Nurses Credentialing Center as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and maintained a small community practice for two years. As alumni of the University of San Diego, she mentored both civilian and navy graduate nursing students. It was through this mentoring program that she was introduced to the idea of joining the navy.

CAPT Lear joined the United States Navy in 1990. Her 23 year career has included direct patient care as pediatric nurse practitioner and leadership roles as pediatric division officer and department head, at NMC San Diego, Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton, NMC, Portsmouth and Naval Hospital Yokosuka, Japan. She served as Director for Medical Services at Naval Health Clinic Patuxent River and Naval Hospital 29 Palms and Director of Nursing Services, Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, where she supervised 1270 personnel and 13 Inpatient care units. In the course of a diverse career she has been afforded the opportunity to serve as specialty leader for the pediatric and nurse practitioner communities from 2004-2008, deployed on humanitarian missions to Operation GITMO, Cuba, and Operation Pacific Haven, Guam, two MEDCAP tours with 1<sup>st</sup> Medical Battalion to Ecuador and Guatemala and most recently served as the Senior Nurse at the NATO Role III, Kandahar, Afghanistan July 2009- Sep 2010.

CAPT Lear most recently detached as the Executive Officer of Naval Health Clinic, Cherry Point, North Carolina and has reported to duty on 26 July 2013 as the Commanding Officer of Naval Hospital Beaufort and the Naval Support Facility. She is well versed in the role of clinic management and the business of health care operations and continues to strive for efficiency, quality patient care and the opportunity to help others succeed. She has developed a successful career from practitioner to administrator and has worked to create a positive work environment with a reliable reputation as a hard worker. She has developed her own professional philosophy that she tries to emulate in her work ethic; to think outside the box, to be seen as a person with integrity and to be remembered for having a positive impact on the lives of others.

CAPT Lear maintains an active RN license and Pediatric Nurse Practitioner certification. She has been awarded, five-Meritorious Service Medals, three- Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medals, one- Navy Achievement Medal and numerous other personal and unit awards.