

Constance Elizabeth Stamateris  
Captain, Nurse Corps, United States Navy

Captain Connie Stamateris was born and raised in Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania, a suburb of Philadelphia. She attended Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology in 1981. In 1986 she began her nursing career after graduating from the University of Hawaii at Manoa with an Associate of Science degree in Nursing.

CAPT Stamateris was a direct accession to the Navy Nurse Corps in 1991 after five years of civilian critical care nursing in Hartford, CT and Albany, NY. Her first assignment was as a staff nurse at Naval Medical Center San Diego, CA. In 1995 she was selected for DUINS and in 1997 she completed her Master of Science degree specializing in Critical Care and Trauma Nursing at the University of California at San Francisco. Her utilization tour as a Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) in the ER was from 1997-99 at USNH Guam.

In 1999 she was assigned as the only Navy officer faculty member for the first triservice DoD/Civilian trauma training pilot program, The Joint Trauma Training Center, located at Ben Taub Hospital in Houston, TX. From 2001-2004 she was the CNS in the Intensive Care Unit at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, MD and deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom on the USNS COMFORT in 2003.

CAPT Stamateris was assigned to USNH Naples Italy from 2004-2007 where she served as the Head of the Quality Management Department and Interim Director for Nursing Services/Healthcare Operations. In 2007 she reported to NH Pensacola as the Associate Director for Medical Services but was reassigned as the Special Assistant for Quality Management from Jan-Sep 2008 which concluded with the command's Joint Commission survey. She subsequently served as the Director of Medical Services until March 2011 and is currently the Acting Executive Officer.

CAPT Stamateris is a former Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) and former Certified Critical Care Nurse (CCRN). Her personal awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Navy Commendation Medal (three awards), Joint Achievement Medal, and Navy Achievement Medal (two awards). She was recognized as the 2004 Nurse of the Year in the Washington DC-Baltimore region.