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CDR Chris Crerar is an Assistant Professor in the Graduate School of Nursing and Nurse Anesthesia Program. CDR Crerar enlisted in the Navy in 1991 and completed Hospital Corps School. He was selected as a direct accession to the Nurse Corps Officer Candidate Program in 1993 and received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Texas Christian University in 1996. He was commissioned an Ensign in May 1996. After graduation he completed tours as a staff Medical-Surgical and Intensive Care Unit nurse at the National Naval Medical Center Bethesda, MD, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Naval Hospital, Guam, and served as Ship's Nurse aboard the USS Constellation (CV-64) in support of Operations Southern Watch, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom .

CDR Crerar was selected for the Navy Nurse Corps Anesthesia Program in 2003 and received a Master of Science in Nursing degree from Uniformed Services University in 2006. After graduation he served as a staff nurse anesthetist at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, VA, served aboard USS George Washington (CVN 73), and deployed with Fleet Surgical Team Four (FST-4) aboard USS Nassau (LHA-4) in support of humanitarian operations in Haiti and combat operations in the Middle East.

CDR Crerar was again selected for Duty Under Instruction in 2011 and received a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree from Duke University in 2013. For his Academic Capstone, CDR Crerar examined pain management practices of nurses and piloted a pain education program for nurses at military treatment facilities. CDR Crerar is currently the Clinical Site Director at Naval Hospital Jacksonville, Florida. His clinical interests include ultrasound guided regional anesthesia and perioperative pain management. His research interests focus on management pediatric agitation/emergence delirium and acute pain management for total joint arthroplasties.