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## **Mitchell J Seal, EdD, MEd-IT, BSN, AS, RN**



Dr. Mitchell J. Seal is the founding Dean of the College of Allied Health Sciences (CAHS). He advises the President of USU on a variety of issues related to undergraduate and non-privileged graduate health science technical and professional education, research, and workforce development. His office is located in San Antonio, TX.

Dr. Seal began his higher education before he enlisted in the Navy in 1990. Dr. Seal retired from the Nurse Corps in July of 2015 at the rank of Commander. Subsequently, he served as Dean and Professor of the School of Online Learning and Dean and Professor of the School of Applied Sciences at the University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio.

Dr. Seal entered Naval service as a musician aboard Navy Band Charleston (1990); as a medical-surgical staff and charge nurse at Naval Hospital Charleston SC (1997); as head of the Nursing Staff Development Division and Staff Education and Training Department, and Director for Administration (acting) at US Naval Hospital Guam (1999) and Naval Hospital Lemoore CA (2003); as head of the Education Support Services Department at the Naval School of Health Sciences San Diego CA (2009); and as the Director of Strategic Planning and Partnerships at the Medical Education and Training Campus Ft Sam Houston (METC; 2010).

Dr. Seal holds an RN license from the State of California and has held academic ranks and positions at multiple campuses in the California Community College and State University Systems within San Diego and Kern Counties, College of Charleston, University of Guam, University of the Incarnate Word, and San Antonio Colleges among others.

### **Education**

1994 Associate of Science, Trident Technical College, North Charleston, South Carolina, summa cum laude

1996 Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, summa cum laude

2004 Master of Education and Instructional Technology, University of West Florida, honors

2009 Doctor of Educational Administration, University of the Pacific, Stockton, California

### **Awards and Decorations**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (2 awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (3 awards), National Defense Service Medal (2 awards), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon (4 awards), Navy Expert Pistol Medal, USU Outstanding Service Award

### **Other Recognition**

'Spotlight' from the Office of the President of the United States, Institute of Credentialing Excellence Presidents Award, multiple programs of national rank by US News and World Report, Military Times, College Choice, and Best Colleges, multiple grants from the Texas Workforce Commission

### **Professional Memberships, Associations, and Appointments**

Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society and Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development  
Professor, US Navy