

EMERGENCY MEDICINE PA FELLOWSHIP

Graduation Ceremony



Friday, December 19, 2025
11:00 a.m.

The Club at Paradise Point
Marsoc Room
2615 Seth Williams Blvd
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Arrival of Official Party

Presentation of Colors

HM2 Masmela
HM3 RinconMartinez
HM3 Booker
HN Hernandez

The National Anthem

HM2 Paddie

Invocation

LCDR Briggs

Welcoming Remarks

LCDR Whitney

Introduction of Guest Speaker

CAPT Dabelić

Presentation of Certificates

CAPT Dabelić
CAPT Owens
CAPT Frame

Presentation of Preceptor Awards

LT Martzall & LT Oliver

Closing Remarks

CAPT Frame

Benediction

LCDR Briggs

Departure of Official Party

Master of Ceremonies: LCDR Whitney

Boatswain's Mate: BM2 Chevalier

Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant Program Graduating Fellows



Lieutenant Ryan Martzall

NMCCL EMPA Fellow

Next Duty Station: 3D Medical Battalion,
Okinawa, Japan



Lieutenant Jenny Oliver

NMCCL EMPA Fellow

Next Duty Station: ERSS Cooke County,
Chicago, Illinois

CAPT Anja Dabelić

Commander, Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command Camp Lejeune
Director, Naval Medical Center Camp Lejeune

CAPT Anja Dabelić is a first generation American who grew up in the great state of Texas. She received a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Science from Texas A&M University in College Station. She worked a year as a research assistant at MD Anderson Cancer Center. Then attended the University of Texas Health Science Center Medical School in Houston, Texas through the Health Professional Scholarship Program to earn her Doctorate of Medicine. Then she selected to post-graduate medical education training at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, Virginia for a Transitional Internship in 2002.



Upon internship graduation and during primary care shortages in Navy Medicine, she was assigned to Naval Medical Center Portsmouth as a General Medical Officer. She continued her medical training in family medicine residency at Naval Hospital Pensacola (NHP). She served as Chief Resident her final year and completed her training with distinguished honors.

CAPT Dabelić has served in various positions throughout Navy Medicine to include staff family medicine physician, Naval Branch Health Clinic Dahlgren and teaching faculty at NHP. Later selected as Department Head, NHP overseeing third largest Patient Centered Medical Home Port in the Navy. Additionally, she deployed with Joint Task Force serving as camp physician for 400 detainees for Joint Medical Group, Guantanamo Bay. She returned to NHP and became Family Medicine Residency Program Chair ensuring a bright future for next graduates of Family Medicine physicians. Later selected as Director of Medical Services, Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay overseeing provision of high-quality care in low volume, high acuity environment. Her professional reputation in family medicine and medical corps resulted in her selection as Assignment officer, Navy Personnel Command for over 900 Medical Corps officers within Operational and Family Medicine in Millington, TN. She served as Executive Officer at U.S. Navy Medicine Readiness & Training Command (NMRTC) Guantanamo Bay where she oversaw medical care in the only military hospital in the Fourth Fleet's area of responsibility. She assumed command of NMRTC Charleston in June 2022 where she led staff for caring of 18,500 patients vital to Navy nuclear power pipeline ensuring warfighter readiness, professional excellence, and strengthened network partnerships. CAPT Dabelić assumed command of Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command Camp Lejeune and assumed directorship of Naval Medical Center Camp Lejeune in May 2024.

CAPT Dabelić is board certified in Family Medicine, a fellow of the American Board of Family Physicians, an active member of the Uniformed Services Academy of Family Physicians. Her personal decorations include a Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medals, Navy and Marine Corp Commendation Medals, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and various campaign and service ribbons.

CAPT Edward Owens

Commanding Officer
Field Medical Training Battalion-East

Originally from North Carolina, CAPT Edward H. Owens II enlisted in the Navy in 1986 and has since remained on continuous active duty serving as a hospital corpsman, physician assistant, and seasoned healthcare professional. He earned a Bachelor of Science in health care management from Southern Illinois University in 1993 during his enlisted service while rising to the rank of Chief Petty Officer. He received his commission in 1999 after completing a Bachelor of Science degree from The George Washington University through the Interservice Physician Assistant Program. Additionally, he completed a Masters in Physician Assistant Studies from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in 2000 and Doctorate in Medical Sciences from the University of Lynchburg in 2022.



Since his commission, CAPT Owens' chronology of duty stations include: Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay, Cuba from 1999 - 2001, Naval Medical Center San Diego from 2001-2005, USS Ronald Reagan (CVN-76) from 2005-2007, Duty Under Instruction at the University of Texas Health Science Center's Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant Fellowship in San Antonio from 2007-2008, Marine Special Operations Command (MARSOCC) from 2008-2011, Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune from 2011-2015, Naval Health Clinic Cherry Point from 2015-2018, Officer-in-Charge Expeditionary Medical Facility, Djibouti 2018-2019, and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery from 2018-2021. CAPT Owens recently completed his assignment as the Executive Officer, Expeditionary Medical Facility Kilo, Camp Lejeune, from August 2022 to August 2024.

Operationally, he has deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom with the Marine Wing Support Squadron (MWSS-374) in 2004, on-board the USS Ronald Reagan (CVN-76) in 2006, and as the Deputy Surgeon, Special Operations Task Force West, in 2010. CAPT Owens served as the Navy Physician Assistant Specialty Leader from 2016 - 2020.

His military decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal and the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation and Achievement Medals. CAPT Owens is a member of the American Academy of Physician Assistants, the Naval Association of Physician Assistants, Society of Emergency Medicine Physician Assistants, and North Carolina Academy of Physician Assistants. He is a Shipboard Medical Department and Fleet Marine Force-qualified officer. CAPT Owens frequently guest lectures for the East Carolina University Physician Assistant Program.



The Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant Fellowship Program at Naval Medical Center Camp Lejeune was established in the summer of 2024. The 18-month program trains Sailors in various clinic settings including pediatric emergency medicine, anesthesia, and labor and delivery, developing physician assistants specializing in emergency medicine.

The Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant Fellowship Program would like to thank our regional medical partners for their support, wisdom, and educating of our graduates:

- ~ ECU Health Duplin Hospital
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- ~ Hartford HealthCare
- ~ Naval Medical Center Portsmouth
- ~ University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

