

Dr. Stephen Wade

Biography:

A native of Plymouth, Montserrat in the Caribbean, Dr. Stephen Wade moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at the age of 15 after a natural disaster destroyed his hometown. Upon completion of high school, he attended Loyola University in New Orleans, Louisiana in August 1998 where he majored in Chemistry. After earning his Bachelor of Science degree in June 2002, he attended Temple University Dental School back in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where he earned a Doctorate in Dental Medicine in May 2007. During his time at Temple, he applied for and was awarded the Health Professions Scholarship from the United States Navy. Upon completion of dental school, Lieutenant Wade commenced his Navy career as a General Practice Resident at the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia where he received a certificate of residency in June 2008.

Dr. Wade attended the University of Michigan dental school from July 2013-July 2016 where he received a Master of Science degree in Graduate Restorative Dentistry and completed a master's thesis studying the "Surface Characteristics of High Strength Ceramics." He received board certification from the American Board of Operative Dentistry in February 2018 and currently serves as the Vice President. Additionally, he is an executive councilor for both the American Board of Operative Dentistry and the Academy of Operative Dentistry. He is a fellow in the Academy of General Dentistry, an active member of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry and is a reviewer for the Journal of Operative dentistry.

His Navy assignments includes: Department Head, Dental Department, United States Naval Hospital, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba from July 2008-July 2010; General Dentist and Marine Expeditionary Unit Dentist, 1st Dental Battalion, Miramar, California from August 2010-June 2013; Annex Head, Camp Courtney and Camp Schwab Dental clinics, 3d Dental Battalion, Okinawa, Japan from August 2016-August 2018; Annex Head of Caron Dental clinic and Director, Mainside Dental Clinic, 2d Dental Battalion, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina from August 2018-August 2020; Officer in Charge, 12th Dental Company, 2d Dental Battalion, Cherry Point, North Carolina from August 2020-June 2022; Officer in Charge, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California, June 2022-August 2025. Earning the rank of Captain, he currently serves as the senior Operative Dentistry Advisor and a mentor for the New Accessions Credentialing Program at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.

Dr. Wade remains on active duty and currently resides in Beaufort, South Carolina.