

CDR Patricia McKay, MD, USN

Commander Patricia L. McKay is a 1993 Doctor of Medicine graduate of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. She earned her associate's degree in nursing from Villa Julie College in Stevenson, Maryland, followed by her Bachelor of Arts degree in biology from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, in 1989. After graduating from USU, Dr. McKay completed a general surgery internship at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland. She served as a general medical officer with the First Marine Aircraft Wing in Japan for a year before returning to NNMC for her orthopaedic surgery residency, which she finished in 1999. Following a hand surgery fellowship at the Mayo Clinic from 2000-2001, Dr. McKay returned to Bethesda to serve as the Director of Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery. From March-May 2003, Dr. McKay deployed aboard the hospital ship, USNS Comfort, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Dr. McKay is an assistant professor of surgery at USU, and was recently selected to be program director for the newly integrated orthopaedics residency program at NNMC and Walter Reed Army Medical Center.