

Aneida Shakya

Aneida Shakya was a military dependant who traveled with her family in the states and was eventually raised on the island of Guam. She is half African American and Thai and is currently practicing nursing in an isolated hardship rural area at Yosemite National Park in California. Aneida holds a B.S. in Nursing and a B.A. in Marketing from the University of Guam. She is an inter-service transfer from the United States Air Force (USAF) and commissioned to the United States Public Health Service (USPHS) as a Lieutenant (O-3) on September 2018, at which time she is assigned to Yosemite Medical Clinic. Her primary focus is providing clinical ambulatory nursing services and urgent care to Yosemite National Park residents and visitors. She is also currently working with Mariposa Public Health County performing COVID-19 tests to symptomatic patients and educating the community to control the spread of the virus.

Aneida Shakya served in the United State Air Force Nurse Corps for over six years before becoming a USPHS officer. Preceding her USPHS assignment to Yosemite, she was stationed at David Grant Medical Center, Travis AFB, California, where she served as a Clinical Nurse, then Nurse Manager and Patient Advocate, in the Family Medicine Residency Clinic. Prior to duty at Travis, she served as a Clinical Nurse at Lackland AFB, San Antonio Military Medical Center Joint Base, San Antonio, Texas. Her combined military and civilian nursing experience spans the Emergency Department, Telemetry, Post Anesthesia Care Unit/Same Day Surgery, and Outpatient Clinic settings.

Aneida Shakya's transition to USPHS has helped her to decide obtaining a MPH-HP degree would be very beneficial with helping the underserved as well as assisting with future deployments.

Aneida Shakya enjoys traveling, eating ethnic food, and outdoor recreational activities such as hiking and biking with her spouse and their rescue dog.