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CAPT (Ret.) Stacey Dawson, PhD, MSN, CNM, graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a Baccalaureate degree in nursing and joined the Air Force as a 2nd Lieutenant. Her initial inspiration to become a nurse midwife occurred when she attended a specialized OB course instructed by nurse midwives at Langley AFB, VA. In 2003 CAPT Dawson transferred from the Air Force to the Public Health Service, and served as an Immigration Health nurse. She earned her MSN from Frontier Nursing University, transferring to the Phoenix Indian Medical Center in 2009 as a nurse midwife, and later, the Chief of Midwifery Services. CAPT Dawson completed her Ph.D. with a concentration in Nursing Education from Capella University in 2016, moving to the Indian Health Service (IHS) Phoenix Area Office as a Maternal Child Health Consultant that same year. She served 2 years as the Women's Health Consultant at IHS HQ then retired from the US Public Health Service in July 2022 after 23 years of total uniformed service. She has recently rejoined in her previous IHS HQ role, as a civil servant and is looking forward to continuing her prior work. She enjoys working with students in various capacities and loves teaching and learning something new every day!