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Dietitian Representative

LCDR Kristie Purdy is a registered dietitian and certified diabetes educator with Indian Health Service, Clinton Service Unit. She currently serves three outpatient clinical facilities in western Oklahoma for the American Indian and Alaska Native population. In her role, she leads the service unit's diabetes education program, community health promotion and disease prevention projects, and serves as the public information officer.

LCDR Purdy has served as a member of the Commissioned Officer Association (COA) Board of Directors since July 2017 and has served as the Chair of the COA Awards Committee. LCDR Purdy has held multiple leadership roles including Chair of the Dietitian Professional Advisory Committee (Diet-PAC), Diet-PAC Mentoring & Membership Subcommittee Chair, Vice Chair of the Junior Officer Advisory Group (JOAG), JOAG Outreach Committee Chair, and has served as the Northwest Oklahoma COA Branch Treasurer.

LCDR Purdy earned a Master of Science in Nutrition and a Master of Arts in Dietetics from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and a bachelor's in both Journalism & Mass Communication and Sociology from the University of Oklahoma. In 2012, she joined the United States Public Health Service. LCDR Purdy resides outside Oklahoma City with her husband and two daughters.