



Jacqueline (Myrie) Nichols, LTC (Retired)

NABMW Executive Board Appointed Position: DMV Membership Chairperson, February 2021 - Present

Personal History: Born in Colón, Republic of Panamá, and immigrated to U.S, at age 11. A widow since January 2016, and was married to Dr. Rufus A. Nichols (WWII veteran). Worked as an RN in various positions since 1969. Two daughters, Natasha Malcolm and Keishana Myrie-Smith, and three grandchildren.

Rank: Lieutenant Colonel

SSI (Officers): 66H (Med/Surg Nurse)

Military Branch: Army

Time in Service: 1984-2009 (Reserve)

Duty Assignments: Served as a clinical nurse for the 344th General Hospital, 8th Medical Brigade, Fort Totten, Queens, NY; Program Director and Course Coordinator for the Army Combat Medic Course at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, NY; Annual Training Commander for Combat Medic Annual Course for 11th Battalion, 5th Brigade, 98th DIV(IT) at Westover Air Reserve Base, Chicopee, MA; Operations Officer (S3) for the 5th Brigade, 98th DIV(IT), Brooklyn, NY.

Deployments: None

Awards: Army Achievement Medals; Army Commendation Medals; Letters of Commendations; US Surgeon General Award; Caribbean Healthcare Award; BMCC Nursing Recognition Award; CUNY Title III Grant Program Award.

Other Professional Affiliations: Retired from civilian professional nursing career for over 50 years in various clinical and leadership roles which included: Chairperson of Nursing for BMCC/CUNY Associate Degree Nursing Program; Assistant Executive Director of Nursing at Harlem Hospital Center, New York, NY; Assistant Director of Nursing, LPN Program at Medgar Evers College/CUNY; Associate Director of Nursing at Kings County Medical Center /HHC, Brooklyn, NY.

Publication: Torres, Rachel and Myrie, Jacqueline, “Health literacy knowledge and experiences of associate degree nursing students: A pedagogical study”, Teaching and Learning in Nursing, April 2014.