

Biographical Description for The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Dr. Doris Young-McCulley

PERSON

Young-McCulley, Doris Jean, 1947-

Alternative Names: Dr. Doris Young-McCulley;

Life Dates: April 5, 1947-

Place of Birth: Eutaw, Alabama, USA

Residence: Flossmoor, IL

Occupations: Attending Physician; Medical Professor; Medical Director

Biographical Note

Doris Jean Young-McCulley was born on April 5, 1947 in Eutaw, Alabama to Lucille and Willie Young. The oldest of six children, Young-McCulley has served the medical needs of Chicago residents for over 25 years.

Earning a bachelor's degree in biology from Gustavus Adulphus College in Saint Peter, Minnesota in 1969, Young-McCulley taught marine biology at Kennedy High School in Edina, Minnesota. Rejoining her family in Chicago, Illinois, Young-McCulley earned an M.B.A. in hospital administration from the University of Chicago in 1971. That year, she worked as a night administrator at the Chicago Foundling Home. She enrolled in Rush University's Medical College, completing the requirements for an M.D. in 1974. In 1979, she became an attending physician at Cook County Hospital and a senior attending physician at Provident Medical Center. The following year, she became an associate attending physician at South Shore Hospital and a consulting physician at Jackson Park Hospital. She served in all four of these positions simultaneously. In 1989, while still caring for patients at Jackson Park and South Shore Hospitals, she was hired as an attending physician at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. An associate attending physician at Michael Reese Hospital since 1993, she also serves as an attending physician at Little Company of Mary Hospital in Evergreen Park, Illinois.

Young-McCulley has taught medicine throughout her career. She began in the Infectious Disease Teaching Program at Cook County Hospital in 1974, and she taught for six years as a professor of medicine at Northwestern University Medical School. She volunteers at South Suburban Hospice in Flossmoor, Illinois as a medical director and counsels children at Brave Heart. She has also been an administrator, serving as medical director for several medical centers, including: Provident Hospital, Bogan/DuSable Adolescent Health Center and Crane Adolescent Health Center. Young-

McCulley and her husband, Bernard McCulley, have been married since 1970.

Related Entries

John Farren Elementary School [STUDENTOF]
[from ? to ?]

Du Sable Leadership Academy [STUDENTOF]
[from ? to ?]

University of Chicago Booth School of Business [STUDENTOF]
[from ? to ?]

M.B.A.

Gustavus Adolphus College [STUDENTOF]
[from ? to ?]

Provident Medical Center [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1982 to 1983]

Senior Attending Physician

Jackson Park Hospital [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from ? to ?]

Consulting Physician

Little Company of Mary Hospital [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from ? to ?]

Attending Physician

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from ? to ?]

Professor

Chicago Foundlings Home [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1971 to ?]

Night Administrator

Cook County Hospital [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1974 to ?]

Instructor

Cook County Hospital [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1979 to ?]

Attending Physician

South Shore Hospital [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1980 to ?]

Associate Attending Physician

Northwestern Memorial Hospital [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1989 to ?]

Attending Physician

Michael Reese Hospital [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1993 to ?]

Associate Attending Physician