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Jane E. Mitchell

Jane E. Mitchell was born in 1921. She graduated from Howard High School's Provident Hospital Nursing Program, the University of Delaware in 1963, and earned her master's degree from Washington College.

She was the first Black registered nurse to be employed in a Delaware hospital. Mitchell spent her professional career at the Delaware Psychiatric Hospital where she served as nurse, administrator, and director of nursing services. She was also the vice president of the Delaware Nurses Association, a member of the Delaware State Board of Nursing and served as president of that board.

She was a recipient of UD's Medal of Merit and was inducted into the Alumni Wall of Fame in 1998. Mitchell also served on the visiting committee of the College of Health and Nursing Sciences and helped to recruit minority students for its nursing program. ([UD](#))

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