Dr. Gina McCaskill

VA Researchers Who Served

Birmingham, Alabama VA Medical

Main area of study: ***Geriatric research***

Dr. Gina McCaskill is a junior investigator in the Geriatric, Research, Education, and Clinical Center at the Birmingham (Alabama) VA Medical Center. She focuses on improving the quality of life and well-being in older Veterans with chronic health conditions. She's also interested in reducing health disparities among older Veterans. In her doctoral dissertation at the University of Alabama, she developed an instrument for assessing self-care among older African-Americans with type 2 diabetes.

McCaskill served for more than four years in the U.S. Army Signal Corps, which supplies information systems and worldwide networks for the Army, the Department of Defense, and allied nations in coalition operations.