



Erika Yates-Bio

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Born in Puerto Rico and raised in the Bronx, NY by two hardworking parents. I attended the University at Stony Brook and graduated with bachelor's degrees in both Health Science Administration and Nursing in 2001. I worked as a Registered Nurse at the NY Presbyterian Weil Cornell Medical Center for 5 years and then decided to move to Florida! I worked as a Cardiac ICU nurse and then manager and director of the Cardiac ICU and the Emergency Department at Mount Sinai Medical Center in Miami Beach. In 2007 I decided to complete my master's degree at Barry University in Miami and then in 2012 my doctoral studies at the University of Miami.

I continued my career in leadership as an administrator of nursing operations and then overseeing the Heart Institute at the Nicklaus Children's Hospital in Miami. In 2019 I became a certified professional executive coach and the experience taught me more about who I was and that my voice was very powerful. That year I founded Enhance Enterprises Coaching and Consulting, to support those who wanted to optimize their performance and achieve goals both personally and professionally.

In 2022 I decided that after 25 years in healthcare and leadership, I would launch and create my own brand supporting my purpose and passions in life. I enjoy helping others achieve and realize their dreams, especially minority females in leadership, since the skills and tools needed to be successful, positive and confident are not something we otherwise learn through our education. I enjoy teaching and educating the future nurses of tomorrow and serve as an Adjunct Professor at Florida Atlantic University's Nursing Program as of Jan 2023. I also own and manage short term properties for vacation rentals as the COO of Palmas Doradas Enterprises, LLC.



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