



# **Maija Anderson**

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**Dr. Anderson serves as the Department Chair for the Department of Nursing at Morgan State University in Baltimore, MD. She also serves as a forensic nurse at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center and University of Maryland Medical System-BWMC in Maryland. She has over 30 years of nursing experience in the practice setting, professional nursing associations and in academia. An accomplished grant writer, she has secured over 12 million dollars in federal, state and foundation funding, to improve outcomes in nursing students from populations underrepresented in nursing, in support of development for nursing faculty from populations underrepresented in nursing, and to develop a model of care and establish a research agenda for victims of law enforcement violence.**

**Her research for her first doctoral degree focused on evaluating characteristics of health care providers and how those characteristics impacted their prescribing practices of pain medication to African-Americans in the Emergency Department. Her present research interests in line with the work that she has started in working on her second doctoral degree, a PhD in Applied Sociology with a Focus on Social Justice, as well as community advocacy, include evaluating and advocating for the need for implementing protocols for healthcare providers treating victims of excessive use of police force and strategies for improving educational outcomes in populations underrepresented in nursing. Most recently, she has worked with a group of forensic nurses to develop an original model of care for victims of law enforcement violence.**

**In her free time (smile) she enjoys making Nurse Cups and bracelets for her many nursing student children, hanging out with her husband, daughter, nephews and parents, and her dogs, Charlie Anderson-Connolly and Georgie Anderson.**