

Forensic Nursing - Excellence



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Jennifer exemplifies Forensic Nursing Excellence as a leader and role model for outreach within Baltimore's forensic nursing community. Concerned with the apparent disconnect between the city's growing immigrant/refugee population and the lack of forensic nursing services utilized, Jen became determined to address the problem. Her solution was to form an outreach committee with the specific aims of strengthening community partnerships and meeting the needs of immigrants and refugees in Baltimore City. The committee identified and networked with key stakeholders and service providers within the community to identify patients' needs, discuss solutions, and share knowledge.

Since her committee's launch, we have seen a significant increase in the number of patients who self-identify minority ethnicities and/or races. Jen's efforts have led to an increased awareness within our community of the services available to victims of violence. Jen's passion to care for our most vulnerable populations is worthy of recognition.