

### **Dr. Diana Dowdy - Story**

Dr. Diana Dowdy has been a steadfast supporter of RAD-AID International and advancing nursing education globally through her work with RAD-AID Grenada. She is currently leading ground-breaking work in midwifery that puts nursing on the forefront of RAD-AID International's global nursing programs and continues to shine a spotlight on the critical role nursing plays within many aspects of radiology, including maternal-fetal healthcare. Diana has boldly led critically important initiatives in midwifery education in low resource communities around the world on point-of-care ultrasound and management of maternal-fetal obstetrical emergencies.

Additionally, Diana has also collaborated closely with the University of Grenada School of Nursing on the development of a nurse midwifery post-graduate certificate program. This is an essential step in creating sustainable change in Grenada's nursing education system to improve health outcomes in vulnerable populations. Most recently, Diana has been working closely with Purdue University to synergize further resources to advance future nursing education platforms in Grenada centered on various women's health initiatives including breast cancer screening and breast health education.