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Evans' career began almost 35 years ago after graduating from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore with a degree in Physical Therapy. She practiced in Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, D.C., and Maryland. She received her doctorate in Physical Therapy from Utica College at Syracuse University in 2012. Since then, she has become board certified in geriatrics, taught in the Physical Therapy Assistant program at Montgomery College as an adjunct and full-time at Howard University in the Department of Physical Therapy.

She is a docent, presenter and researcher at the National Museum of Health and Medicine working with the Neuroanatomical collections. She developed and has run Howard University's PT pro bono clinic service in conjunction with the LWSH PT pro bono clinic established by GW PT students. She currently sits on the board for this clinic. She has served as a board member and ultimately as the Chair of the District of Columbia board of physical therapy since 2017. The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) is critical to any PT board member as a regulator. Dr. Evans remains an active member of this organization and also the professional organization of the American Board of Physical Therapy serving on several committees and attending national, educational and leadership conferences annually. Evans. is a native Washingtonian, wife, and mother of 3 teenage children.