

# Arizona Geriatrics Society Board of Directors

## Board Member



Angela M. Allen, RN, PhD  
Board Term Expires: 2018

Dr. Angela M. Allen has a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) from Arizona State University College of Nursing and Healthcare Innovation. She is also a Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse with a specialization in research. Banner Alzheimer Institute (BAI) and Arizona State University recently announced the appointment of Dr. Allen to serve as a research nurse. Banner Alzheimer Institute's vision at Banner Research is to be the preeminent interdisciplinary research institute devoted to world-class basic and translational research, clinical care, prevention and education. This position will culminate with her being named as the Clinical Research Program Director of Nursing Research. Dr. Allen has been employed with Banner Health and Arizona State University for over ten years and currently serves in numerous capacities, including Arizona State University John A. Hartford Fellow and Banner Health co-investigator for an over \$2.2 million research intervention study titled: *Dementia Care Initiative*. She has recently began a program within Banner Health called *Recognizing Dementia in Inpatient Settings*. Additionally, Dr. Allen is the current chair of Arizona Community Foundation Black Philanthropist Initiative; immediate past president of Black Nurses Association of Greater Phoenix Area; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Phoenix Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter having served as the chair of the Physical and Mental Health committee. She currently serves on several boards, such as, National Black Nurses Association in Washington, D.C.; National Association of Rehabilitation Nurses in Illinois; Tanner Community Development Corporation in Phoenix, Arizona; Senior Leadership Council for Alzheimer's Association in Phoenix, Arizona; Arizona Geriatric Society, Arizona; Consultant for the National Brain Health Center for African Americans in Richmond, Virginia, as well as, a curriculum developer, peer reviewer and special interest group chairperson for the National Association of Rehabilitation Nursing. Dr. Allen is a member of over 20 other organizations.