

Her Excellency the Most Honourable Lady Allen

Her Excellency the Most Honourable Lady Allen has been involved in Education and Nursing for over 30 years. After gaining a teaching Diploma from the Moneague Teachers' College, she taught for 18 years at various institutions in St Catherine and St Mary, specializing in Home Economics.

Lady Allen began nursing training at the Northern Caribbean University's (NCU) Nursing Department while serving as the Institution's Dean of Women. She migrated to the United States with her family and completed the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing at the Andrews University, Berrien Spring, Michigan. She was inducted into the International Nurse's Honours Society *Sigma Theta Tau*.

Her Excellency completed the Adult Nurse Practitioner course at Andrews University and graduated with a Master of Science Degree. Specialist training included Certificates in Cardiac and Geriatric Nursing, Basic Life Support, and Advanced Cardiac Life Support. She served in several senior positions at the health care facilities in Michigan. Between 2002 and 2007 she joined the faculty of NCU where she served as a Lecturer in the Department of Nursing, and later as the University's Human Resource Director.

A passionate advocate for children and the elderly, Lady Allen now works with teens and young adults in several state-run juvenile facilities and children's homes. Once per week, she visits the Bustamante Hospital for Children and reads for the children. She was also instrumental in the establishment of the play and learning stimulation room for patients at the Hospital.

Lady Allen is Patron for several organizations related to youth, women and health.