

## ASU Research Faculty Expertise in Aging-Related Issues

Our research mission is a major focus. Diversity in expertise of our research faculty provides a broad foundation for our research objectives which include (1) the development of interdisciplinary scholarship teams that focus on collaborative science in health promotion in the aging population; (2) the development of resources to aid in the procurement of future funding for research targeting healthy aging; and 3) the integration and promotion of current research into healthy aging practice.

### Angela Allen, PhD Student

**Angela Allen, RN, BSN, MAT, EdS, EA, CRRN**  
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Angela's doctoral work will include study in the area of sleep promotion in persons with Dementia in a Long-Term Care Facility, Assisted Living or Rehabilitation setting. She plans to refine a sleep program that will maintain health in the older aged population with dementia, working with an interdisciplinary team in order to effectively address the healthcare needs of persons with dementia experiencing sleep disturbances. She plans to focus on her professional leadership as a research scholar within the long-term healthcare system, academic setting and community. Her research and practice trajectory will include the study of culturally relevant strategies to further the science of nursing care of older adults with dementia.

*Angela has been awarded a College of Nursing & Healthcare Innovation Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence Pre-Doctoral Fellowship to support her doctoral education.*

