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Dr. Allen received her undergraduate degree from Cornell University and her Medical degree from the University of California, San Francisco. After completing her internship in internal medicine at the San Francisco General Hospital, she returned to New York City to complete her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Hospital of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Jacobi Hospital. She completed a fellowship in Maternal Fetal Medicine at Columbia University Medical Center and has worked within HHC for the past 32 years, both Harlem Hospital and Bellevue Hospital. While at Harlem and at Bellevue she set up special prenatal programs for chemically dependent women and women at risk for HIV infection which focused on decreasing preterm births, decreasing maternal transmission of the HIV virus and maintaining the mother-child dyad. She most recently served as the Associate Medical Director of Bellevue Hospital prior to becoming, in 2012, the Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Sr. Assistant Vice President, Division of Medical and Professional Affairs, New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation.

Her administrative responsibilities have included:
Director of Ambulatory Women's Health Services
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She currently is the Deputy Chief Medical Officer for the NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation
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