The Nursing Academy has contributed corporately to the core values of Collaboration, Patient-Centeredness, Inclusivity, and Interconnectedness in the following ways:

- making cross-academy nominations, and gladly accepting nursing nominations from other academies
- consistent representation on the numerous NAP committees for example, the policy, membership, forum planning, and professional development committees
- active participation in the Annual Forum with a large number in attendance, presentation of their scholarship and volunteering to work at the event
- Participation in cross academy projects

Individually, Nursing Academy members have demonstrated an ongoing commitment to NAP’s Core Values in the following ways.

**Collaboration**

Gabrielle P Abelard, DNP, PMHNP, PMHCNS-BC, APRN, FNAP, FAAN, in her role as the President of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA), New England Chapter, I created innovative programing across six states, demonstrating educational and professional *collaboration* in one of the largest chapters of APNA.

**Patient-Centeredness and Interconnectedness**

Michelle Troseth, MSN, RN, FNAP, FAAN through her co-authored book, *Polarity Intelligence: The Missing Logic in Leadership* and her website [www.missinglogic.com](http://www.missinglogic.com) provides leaders and managers with tools to address work-life balance and health work environments. In recent years NAP has included the well-being of health care professionals as a focus as well as patients.

Dr. Kathleen Wilson PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, BC-ADM, FAANP, FNAP, DipACLM is an Advanced Nurse Practitioner working in the field of endocrinology. Her contribution bridges both *patient-centeredness and interconnectedness*. She found her way to science of Lifestyle Medicine to care for her patients who are on the path of many challenges from chronic disease development. Lifestyle Medicine is a therapeutic, evidence-based specialty that focuses on the *patient-centered care* and collaboration towards meaningful positive health outcomes. This specialty emphasizes patient-centricity with the provider role primarily as the coach supporting the patient toward mutually identify health care goals.

**Inclusivity**

Dr. Susan Rux collaborated with the office of clinical research team to afford equal access to clinical trials coupled with the effectiveness of therapy in a real-world patient population. By improving access to kidney cancer clinical trials, they hope to increase enrollment of underrepresented patients. The complete story can be found here: [https://foxchase.org/news/2024-1-24-nursing-researchers-at-fox-chase-cancer-center-and-temple-](https://foxchase.org/news/2024-1-24-nursing-researchers-at-fox-chase-cancer-center-and-temple-)

Dr. Norma Conner and her interdisciplinary partner were awarded $1.85 million to pilot a five-year, multidisciplinary program to increase diversity among student researchers focused on health disparities in aging. Their complete story can be found here: [https://www.ucf.edu/news/new-ucf-project-launched-to-engage-a-diverse-new-generation-of-researchers-to-aid-aging-populations/](https://www.ucf.edu/news/new-ucf-project-launched-to-engage-a-diverse-new-generation-of-researchers-to-aid-aging-populations/)

We encourage you to reach out to the Nursing Academy members they would welcome the conversation.