

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 programming 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 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- www health-receive-564000-grant-to-increase-clinical-trial-enrollment-of-underrepresented-kidney-cancer-patients>

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/>

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