



## American Academy of Nursing Designates Eleven Innovative Models as Edge Runners

*Nurse-Designed Models of Care Selected for Recognition at the 2022 Health Policy Conference*

**Washington, D.C. (August 30, 2022)** – The American Academy of Nursing (Academy) has selected eleven innovative models of care to be named Academy Edge Runners. Edge Runners are evidence-based, nurse-designed, innovative models of care or interventions with significant, demonstrated outcomes to improve health, impact cost, and influence policy. Each of these programs highlights nurses' ingenuity and collaboration in developing new methods to provide care and promote health equity.

- [Center for Midwifery – University of Colorado College of Nursing](#) – Jessica Anderson, DNP, CNM, WHNP, FACNM
- [Collaborative KMC Care Model](#) – John N. Cranmer, DNP, MPH, MSN, BSN, ANP, CPH, EBP(CH); Lynn M. Sibley, CNM, RN, PhD, FACNM, FAAN; Abebe Gebremariam Gobezeayehu, MD; Lamesgin Alamnih, BSc, MPH; Mulusew Lijalem Belew, MHS, BS, AD
- [Community-Based Smoking Cessation Program](#) – Man Ping Wang, BNurs, MPH, MPhil, PhD, FAAN, RN
- [Durham Homeless Care Transitions](#) – Julia Gamble, RN, MPH, NP; Donna Biederman, DrPH, MN, RN, CPH, FAAN; Sally Wilson, MDiv
- [Fall Tailoring Interventions for Patient Safety \(TIPS\)](#) – Patricia C. Dykes PhD, MA, RN, FAAN, FACMI; Ann Hurley, DNSc FAAN, FGSA; Diane Carroll, PhD, RN, FAAN, FAHA, FESC
- [Families Talking Together](#) – Vincent Guilamo-Ramos, PhD, MPH, LCSW, RN, ANP-BC, PMHNP-BC, FAAN
- [Immersion Model for Diversifying Nurse Anesthesia Programs](#) – Wallena Gould, EdD, CRNA, FAANA, FAAN
- [Marquette Model of Natural Family Planning and Fertility Awareness Based Method](#) – Richard J. Fehring, PhD, RN, FAAN; Mary Schneider, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC; Susana Crespo, BSN, RN, NFPI; MaryLee (Kiene) Barron, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC; Qiyan Mu, PhD, RN; Thomas Bouchard, MD, Family Medicine; Kathleen Raviele, MD, Ob/Gyn
- [Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystems Elders \(NICHE\)](#) – Mattia J. Gilmartin PhD, RN, FAAN; Jennifer L. Pettis, MSN, RN, CNE; Eugenia Bachaleda, MA; Louise Simon, BS, LLM, ICBB; Joanna Melendez, BS; Eileen Sullivan-Marx, PhD, RN, FAAN; Terry Fulmer, PhD, RN, FAAN
- [PATHways Prenatal Program and Beyond Birth Comprehensive Treatment and Recovery Program](#) – Kristin Ashford, PhD, WHNP-BC, FAAN
- [Transforming Post-Hospitalization, Newborn Circumcision Care Through a Nurse Practitioner-Led Care Delivery Model](#) – Vivian W. Williams, MSN, RN, CPN

“The Academy is proud to designate these unique and timely programs as Edge Runners. The diverse focus of these models highlights the wide range of services, vital support, and team-based approaches that the nursing profession provides,” said Academy President Kenneth White, PhD, AGACNP, ACHPN, FACHE, FAAN. “In particular, these models highlight nurses as innovative change agents who improve care and equity in our health systems.”

All of the Academy Edge Runner profiles are available to view [here](#). The program leads for each of these innovative models of care will be honored at the [2022 Health Policy Conference](#), taking place October 27-29, 2022 in Washington, DC.

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