

# Congratulations to our 2025 Nurse Coach Fellows



I am with the [National Association of Hispanic Nurses](#) and sponsored by [Huntington Meditation and Imagery](#).

Angelli Aguilar, DNP, CPNP-PC, APRN is nurse practitioner who specializes in providing comfort and support for children with life-limiting illnesses. She earned her doctorate degree in Nursing Practice from the University of South Florida in May 2025. She is a member of Hospice and Palliative Nursing Association, National Association of Hispanic Nurses Association, and National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners. She is hopeful as future nurse coach to help address health equity by targeting the health needs of pediatric and women, particularly from the bipoc (black, indigenous, people of color) community.

Rudolf Cymorr Kirby P. Martinez, Ph.D., MA, RN, LMT, CAA, CSTP, CGNC, CNE, AHN-BC, SGAHN, FFMRCIS is a nursologist and a caring science scholar from the Philippines. He is the author of the Nursing Situation as Caring Moment Theory: A Filipino Value-based Theory of Nursing.

He is a certified advanced holistic nurse, a certified nurse educator, a certified global nurse consultant, a scholar of the Global Academy of Holistic Nursing, a distinguished fellow of the Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, and a regular member of the Department of Science & Technology-National Research Council of the Philippines. Currently he is a Full Professor at San Beda University College of Nursing and also teaches part-time at the graduate school program of Arellano University, Florentino Cayco Memorial School Graduate School of Nursing, and Holy Angels University – School of Nursing and Allied Medical Science. He is also the chairperson of the Philippine Nurses Association Department of Nursing Education. His research interests include nursing theories and philosophies, nursology, caring phenomenon, issues on death and dying as well as health anthropology.



Affiliated nursing organization: [Philippine Nurses Association, Inc.](#)  
Nurse Coach Association Sponsor: [Wisdom of the Whole Coaching Academy](#)



Caroline Meza, PhD, RN, CEN, NPD-BC, AHN-BC  
Caroline Meza is an assistant professor at Seton Hall University College of Nursing. In addition to her 26 years of experience in nursing practice and education, she holds board certifications in Emergency Nursing, Nursing Professional Development, Advanced Holistic Nursing and serves on several professional nursing organizations. This Nurse Coach Fellowship is an opportunity to further her professional and personal development to assist others to prioritize their wellbeing.

Nursing Organization: [National Association of Hispanic Nurses \(NAHN\)](#)  
Nurse Coach Association: [Huntington Meditation and Imagery Center](#)

Elena Prendergast DNP, APRN, FNP-C, ACHPN

Dr. Elena Prendergast is dually certified as a Family Nurse Practitioner and in Hospice and Palliative Care. A proud Latina and veteran, she brings a deeply personal commitment to holistic, person-centered care for individuals and families facing serious illness. With a mission rooted in education, advocacy, and support, Dr. Prendergast empowers others to define and achieve their own quality of life goals.

Nursing organization: Member of both [National Association of Hispanic Nurses](#) and [American Holistic Nurses Association](#).

Nurse Coach association sponsoring this fellowship: [Advancing Nurse Coaching](#)



**Other 2025 Fellows:** Nicolette Guerro | Eliana Alonzo | Carmen Patricia Born