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Two Rutgers University–Camden Faculty to be Inducted as American Academy of Nursing Fellows

The academy recognizes the profession’s most accomplished leaders in policy, research, practice, and academia.

Camden, NJ – July 9, 2025: Kevin R. Emmons and Jamille Nagtalon-Ramos, both faculty members in the Rutgers School of Nursing–Camden, will be inducted as fellows of the American Academy of Nursing. They are two of only three nursing professionals chosen for the 2025 cohort from the entire state of New Jersey.

“We are immensely proud to celebrate Dr. Nagtalon-Ramos and Dr. Emmons's election as fellows of the American Academy of Nursing,” said Donna Nickitas, dean of the School of Nursing–Camden. “Their selection is a powerful testament to their unwavering commitment to advancing health equity and strengthening the healthcare workforce. They embody the very essence of what it means to lead with purpose and impact, and Rutgers–Camden is honored to count them among our finest.”

The academy serves the public by advancing health policy and practice through the generation, synthesis, and dissemination of nursing knowledge. Academy fellows hold a wide variety of influential roles in health care and contribute to the development of sound policies that help achieve the academy's vision of healthy lives for all people.

Emmons is a clinical professor who has dedicated over 15 years to preparing undergraduate and graduate students to care for individuals with complex healthcare needs. His work emphasizes health equity, focusing on populations disadvantaged by systemic barriers and disparities in healthcare access.

Nagtalon-Ramos is an assistant professor with more than 17 years of experience teaching in undergraduate and graduate nursing programs. As a third-generation nurse who was born and raised in the Philippines, she is passionate about exploring the

Filipino American experience and investigating sexual reproductive health and health disparities in diverse and vulnerable populations.

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About Rutgers University–Camden

Rutgers University–Camden is a hub of academic excellence and innovation, consistently ranked among the nation’s top public colleges and universities. Proudly recognized as one of the safest campuses in the region, the university is located in the “eds and meds” district of Camden, NJ—a city known for its cultural and historic attractions, vibrant arts community, renowned healthcare institutions, and headquarters of internationally recognized corporations. The campus offers a welcoming and engaging learning environment for undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students. Just minutes from Center City Philadelphia—home to a thriving business district and a dynamic cultural scene—the campus also benefits from an array of transportation options for easy access in and around the city.

Home to approximately 6,000 students and more than 1,500 faculty and staff, Rutgers–Camden fosters a close-knit academic community where students enjoy the resources of a world-class research institution. Motivated scholars collaborate with world-renowned faculty, creating an environment defined by discovery and support.

As one of four chancellor-led units in the Rutgers University system, Rutgers–Camden is celebrated as a national model for civically engaged urban universities, earning the prestigious Community Engagement status from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. With its classification as an R2 research university, the campus contributes groundbreaking scholarship and creative output on a global scale.

Ranked among *Washington Monthly’s* “Best Bang for the Buck” universities, Rutgers University–Camden offers an exceptional environment for intellectual growth, community engagement, and personal achievement, empowering students to reach their highest potential.

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