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**Louise Jakubik, PhD, RN, NPD-BC, CSP Selected to be Inducted as a  
Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing**

**Philadelphia, PA** - Nurse Builders is proud to announce that Louise Jakubik PhD, RN, NPD-BC, CSP, has been selected as a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing (Academy). Dr. Jakubik is the Chief Executive and Learning Officer of Nurse Builders. Induction into the Academy is a significant milestone in a nurse leader's career in which their accomplishments are honored by their colleagues within and outside the profession. Fellows are selected based on their contributions and impact to advance the public's health. Dr. Jakubik, a distinguished nurse entrepreneur and innovator, is recognized for her contributions and impact to advance nursing excellence through nurse credentialing among generalist nurses.



*Louise Jakubik PhD,  
RN, NPD-BC, CSP*

### **Innovative Contributions to Nursing**

Dr. Jakubik identified a significant gap in evidence-based resources for nurses pursuing certification and dedicated the last two decades to addressing this need. She has been instrumental in nurturing nurses' professional growth through credentialing and mentorship, furnishing comprehensive, evidence-based educational materials and programs. Her efforts empower newly credentialed nurses, enhancing their professional identity and impacting individual nurses, hospitals, and healthcare systems with a substantial library of development tools.

As the go-to resource for credentialing preparation, Dr. Jakubik has significantly shaped and advanced nursing practice nationally. Her work spans individual self-directed learning, unit and specialty-based certification programs, and large-scale hospital and system-wide initiatives. Nurse Builders' library now boasts over 300 digital courses including 37 certification review courses disseminated nationally, contributing significantly to the growth of nursing certification rates.

### **Leadership and Impact on Nursing Practice**

Dr. Jakubik's visionary leadership has driven a culture of certification within nursing practice. Starting with a single course in 2005, she expanded Nurse Builders to serve various nursing specialties, ultimately organizing 37 certification review courses into five broad categories: pediatric, maternal/newborn, across the lifespan, adult, and education/leadership. Under her leadership, Nurse Builders developed a robust technology platform, enabling nurses to access e-courses 24/7 across multiple devices. The company offers solutions to organizations through annual or multi-year license packages, catering to small groups and unlimited users.

### **About the Academy and the FAAN Induction Ceremony**

The Academy is a policy organization and an honorific society that recognizes nursing's most accomplished leaders in policy, research, practice, administration, and academia to advance equitable solutions to the most complex health care challenges. Academy Fellows hold a wide variety of influential roles in health care in the United States and abroad. Induction into the Fellowship represents more than recognition of one's accomplishments within the nursing profession. Fellows contribute their collective expertise to the Academy, engaging with health leaders nationally and globally to improve health and achieve health equity by impacting policy through nursing leadership, innovation, and science.

Dr. Jakubik will be recognized for her substantial, sustained, and significant contributions to health and healthcare at the Academy's annual Health Policy Conference from October 31 – November 2, 2024, in Washington, DC, during the Induction Ceremony on the evening of November 2nd. The newest Fellows, selected from a competitive pool of applicants, represent a diverse range of expertise and will bolster the collective impact of over 3,000 Academy Fellows.

### **About Nurse Builders**

Nurse Builders is dedicated to empowering nurses through comprehensive, evidence-based educational materials and programs. Nurse Builders provides innovative solutions for individual nurses and organizations, fostering a culture of certification and professional growth. For more information about Dr. Jakubik's work and Nurse Builders, visit [www.nursebuilders.net](http://www.nursebuilders.net).

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