

# Dr. Janet Katz named a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing

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Dr. Janet Katz, Professor at the WSU College of Nursing, has been named a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing. Dr. Katz will be inducted into the Academy in a ceremony in October.

She is one of 173 nurse leaders worldwide selected for induction as an Academy fellow. Selection criteria

includes evidence of significant contributions to nursing and health care, and sponsorship by two current Academy fellows. Applicants are judged based in part on how their nursing career has influenced health policies and public

  

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health.

Dr. Katz has worked extensively to increase the diversity of the nursing workforce, and is currently principle investigator on a federal grant to increase the number of disadvantaged, Native American and Hispanic students from rural areas in health sciences professions. She also is principle investigator for a project focusing on preventing substance abuse and suicide among young members of the Spokane Tribe of Indians. Her research has included academic-practice partnerships with Native American tribes in Washington, Idaho and Oregon. She coordinates nursing programs for the [Na-ha-shnee Native American Health Sciences Institute](#) held annually at WSU Spokane, and teaches community health. She holds a PhD in Education, and master's and bachelor's degrees in nursing.

With the induction of the latest group of fellows in October, the American Academy of Nursing will have more than 2,500 fellows in all 50 states and 29 countries around the world.

"The fellows are nurse leaders in education, management, practice, policy and research," the American Academy of Nursing said in a news release. "Academy fellows include hospital and government administrators, college deans, and renowned scientific researchers."

For more information on the WSU College of Nursing, visit [nursing.wsu.edu](http://nursing.wsu.edu).

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