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Retired NYU Langone Nurse Executive Named Nursing Fellow – A Newly Created Recognition

HAUPPAUGE, NY (December 5, 2024) – The Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council (NSHC) bestowed its inaugural Nursing Fellow designation upon Valerie Terzano, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, the retired chief nursing officer for NYU Langone Hospital Long Island (Mineola), at a [recognition ceremony](#) celebrating Long Island nurses this past September.



Valerie Terzano

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Terzano, a resident of Melville who retired from the top nursing position at NYU Langone earlier this year, is the first to receive the Hospital Council’s Nursing Fellow recognition. This special honor is reserved for retiring nurse executives from a NSHC member hospital who have also chaired the Hospital Council’s Nurse Executive Committee and its Nurse of Excellence Subcommittee. Terzano held both posts for several years.

Her nursing career spans five decades. The Hospital Council chose to establish this recognition program as a special way to honor Terzano and future retiring nurse leaders who have made outstanding contributions to the field of nursing and to acknowledge their years of dedicated service to patients, colleagues, and the pursuit of nursing excellence.

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