

# Suzanne Miyamoto, PhD, RN, FAAN



**Name:**

Suzanne Miyamoto

**Hometown:**

Rochester, Michigan

**Current job:**

CEO, American Academy of Nursing

**Education:**

Bachelor of science in nursing, bachelor of arts in psychology, master of science in nursing, and doctorate of philosophy in nursing from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

**First job in nursing:**

Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan

**Being in a leadership position gives me the opportunity to:**

Elevate the voice of nursing at the national level. The incredible science, innovation, compassion, and passion that defines nursing is profound and unique. Having a leadership position that serves an organization of some of the most talented within our profession is an honor and a privilege.

**Most people don't know that:**

I love 70s rock music.

**My best advice to aspiring leaders:**

Your authenticity and demonstrated success transcends titles and credentials. When you are genuine and committed to the larger, common goal—not personal gain, leadership opportunities will arise and you will rise to the occasion.

**One thing I want to learn:**

Japanese cooking

**One word to describe me:**

Driven