

# 2025 VISIONARY LEADERSHIP AWARDS



## **AACN Pioneering Spirit Award**

### **Ali R. Tayyeb**

Ali R. Tayyeb, PhD, RN, NPD-BC, PHN, FAAN, is a United States Navy veteran. He served as a Fleet Marine Force corpsman with the Naval Medical Center in San Diego, 1st Marine Division and 3rd Marine Division. Serving multiple overseas deployments, he specialized in combat trauma.

A second-career nurse, Tayyeb is a sought-after speaker and consultant. He is CEO and founder of RN-Mentor Consulting, LLC, and creator, producer and host of the RN-Mentor podcast. He is dedicated to veterans' health and advancing the nursing profession by forging connections and addressing systemic issues in healthcare.

Tayyeb works collaboratively with one of the nation's largest federally qualified health centers and serves as chief research consultant for the Los Angeles County Department of Military & Veterans Affairs, where he leads efforts in veteran suicide review and prevention. He also holds faculty positions at several universities in Southern California.

Tayyeb is a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and serves on the academy's Military and Veterans Health Expert Panel. He is also on the board of directors for the Association of Military-Veterans Nursing.

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