



## **Natalie B. May, PhD**

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speaker bio

**Dr. May** is an Associate Professor of Research at the UVA School of Nursing with 30 years of experience researching, writing, and teaching. She is the lead author of *Appreciative Inquiry in Healthcare*. An investigator for the Wisdom in Medicine Project, she co-authored *Choosing Wisdom: The Path Through Adversity* and the PBS film *Choosing Wisdom*. Her current research includes the *Mattering in Healthcare* study; the *Cultures of Mattering in Healthcare Education* study; and the *Wisdom from Within: Nurse Managers* study. She is also project director for the *Wisdom and Wellbeing Peer Support Training* grant at UVA, funded by HRSA.

Dr. May and Dr. Fontaine began their work together with the founding of University of Virginia's (UVA) Center for Appreciative Practice in 2008. Most recently, they co-authored the AACN award-winning textbook, *Selfcare for New and Student Nurses* (Sigma).