

Examples of achievement in nursing

Scholarship

Some potential examples include, but are not limited to:

- *Engaging in evidence-based practice projects at the unit or institutional level.*
- *Engaging in quality improvement programs that bring about change to practice, patient care, or organizational policies.*
- *Receiving a research grant.*
- *Conducting research and disseminating findings.*
- *Mentoring of junior nurse researchers.*
- *Publishing in a peer-reviewed professional journal.*
- *Developing evidence-based educational programs for nurses.*
- *Designing and instituting contemporary educational models to influence nursing education.*
- *Being recognized as an expert in a nursing or other health-related area.*

Leadership

Some potential examples include, but are not limited to:

- *Chairing a committee within an organization and collaborating with interdisciplinary groups.*
- *Holding a leadership position in a professional nursing, other health-related, or community organization/association.*
- *Mentoring others to help prepare them for leadership positions.*
- *Engaging in healthcare policy development or advocacy work.*
- *Being recognized by an organization/institution/agency for providing exemplary leadership in a specific area or on a specific project.*
- *Leading the development and implementation of original nursing projects designed to improve patient care or the functioning of the healthcare organization.*
- *Serving as an external consultant or reviewer to professional or educational organizations (e.g., accreditation site visitor, external program consultant).*

Service or Practice

Some potential examples include, but are not limited to:

- *Working with a non-profit organization that does global outreach and relief work.*
- *Facilitating the work of a homeless health clinic.*
- *Organizing and sustaining ongoing volunteer recruits to work in a food bank.*
- *Developing and leading projects and activities to promote well-being, such as a spiritual support group for nurses, Relay for Life, suicide awareness and prevention, opioid abuse epidemic awareness and prevention.*
- *Sustaining volunteer community service for organizations such as The Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, Doctors without Borders, or Rotary International.*
- *Implementing shared governance models within an organization or institution.*
- *Serving on institutional/organizational governance committees.*
- *Developing and monitoring preceptor programs for new nurses.*
- *Developing a nurse residency program.*