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.