



Candidate Position Statement and Biographical Information

Position: Board of Directors

1. Candidate Information

Name of Nominee:

Giuseppina P. Pagnotta, DNP, MSN Ed, RN, PED-BC, NCSN

Education (Highest Degree Held and School):

Doctor of Nursing Practice , Nursing Practice Leadership, Monmouth University

Position Statement:

I write to you as a candidate for the position on the Board of Directors of the New Jersey League for Nursing (NJLN). I am a lifelong learner practicing transformational and servant leadership to impact the nursing workforce. My leadership skills must be practiced in environments to create an educational foundation for nursing leaders of tomorrow. New Jersey League of Nursing's mission aligns with my goals of impacting nursing education, locally, nationally, and globally.

Lifelong learning has many common interwoven meanings across organizations and experts globally. The lifelong learning definition reflects a transformation of an individual's body, mind, and social experiences, impacting their intellect, emotions, and practicalities, integrated into the person's life story. The foundational meaning of lifelong learning is sound leadership skills and fulfilling an individual's obligations in their personal and professional lives. My lifelong learner journey continues as I learn throughout my existence, going beyond traditional academic education. This was further developed through my positions as Monmouth University Sigma EB member, ATI champion, Specialist Professor mentor, MSN mentor, and my recent leadership role as Acting BSN Program Director. I value the NJLN Board of Directors' position, as it impacts my self-efficacy in life-deep learning, learning societies, and learning communities. A transformation has occurred as I continue in my role as nursing educator, thereby shaping me into a lifelong learner with a deep commitment to educating future nurses, elevating competencies, and strengthening clinical judgment and critical thinking skills. Thank you for this opportunity to assist your nursing leaders in impacting others for nursing excellence and high-quality nursing practice.

2. Major Positions Held During the Past 10 Years

Date	Title of Position	Employer
1/5/26 - Present	Acting BSN Program Director	Monmouth University
9/1/24 – 12/31/25	Specialist Professor	Monmouth University
7/1/2016 – 9/30/2023	Head Nurse	Neptune Schools

3. NJLN Activities During the Past 10 Years

Date	Activity
3/2022, 3/2023, 3/2024, 3/2025	Pre-Convection & Convention Workshop Attendee
10/2022, 10/2024, 10/2025	NJLN Nurse Recognition and Scholarship Awards Event
2023-Present	NJLN Program Committee Member

4. Major Activities in Other Professional Organizations During the Past 5 Years

Date	Activity	Organization
7/1/2020	President	Monmouth County School Nurses Association
7/1/2018 -6/30/2020	Speakers Committee	Monmouth County School Nurses Association
7/1/2020 – 7/1/2021	Communication Chair	NJ State School Nurses Association

5. Awards, Publications, Scholarly Activity

• Monmouth University Highest Ranking Doctoral Degree Recipient	2024
• Monmouth University Guggenheim Memorial Library Research Award	2021
• American Heart Association-American Heart Saver Award	2017
• New Jersey City University - Distinguished School Nurse Alumni Award	2015