



## Candidate Position Statement and Biographical Information

### Position: President-Elect

#### 1. Candidate Information

**Name of Nominee:**

Jeannette Manchester, DNP, MBA, RN

**Education (Highest Degree Held and School):**

UMDNJ, Doctor of Nursing Practice

**Position Statement (250 words):**

The New Jersey League for Nursing has a long and distinguished history of advancing excellence in nursing education and strengthening a diverse and well-prepared nursing workforce. As President Elect, I will bring the perspective of an academic leader who has dedicated my career to supporting students, faculty, and clinical partners through compassionate leadership, practical solutions, and a forward focused approach. My work has centered on creating supportive learning environments, leading curricular innovation, mentoring new educators, and strengthening academic practice partnerships, all of which align with the NJLN mission.

My focus will be on expanding pathways that support both new and experienced educators. I will advance programming that emphasizes evidence-based teaching practices, professional development, and leadership growth. I am committed to helping educators integrate emerging technologies that are shaping the future of nursing education, ensuring that faculty feel prepared and supported in an evolving landscape.

Innovation and collaboration will guide my work. The NJLN is nationally recognized for advancing creative approaches to teaching and learning, and I will help further this work by supporting expanded simulation experiences, technology enhanced instruction, and strengthened partnerships among schools, clinical sites, and community stakeholders. These collaborations will help address faculty shortages, clinical placement needs, and shifting workforce demands. I will also advocate for initiatives that promote diversity within our programs, helping to build a nursing workforce that reflects and serves every community in New Jersey.

Above all, I will lead with kindness, transparency, collaboration, and respect so every member feels valued and heard. It would be an honor to serve as President Elect and help shape a strong and inclusive future for nursing education in our state.

## 2. Major Positions Held During the Past 10 Years

Date	Title of Position	Employer
2/2024 – present	Associate Professor, Entry to Baccalaureate Practice Division Associate Dean, Center for Center for Educational Innovation and Quality (CEIQ)	Rutgers University
7/2023 – 2/2024	Associate Professor, Entry to Baccalaureate Practice Division Assistant Dean, Center for Professional Development (CPD) Interim Assistant Dean, Center for Educational Research and Innovation (CERI)	Rutgers University
1/2023 – 10/2023	Associate Professor, Entry to Baccalaureate Practice Division Assistant Dean, Center for Professional Development (CPD) Interim Associate Dean, Center for Educational Research and Innovation (CERI) Interim Associate Dean Center for Clinical Learning (CCL)	Rutgers University
2021 – 2023	Assistant Professor, Entry to Baccalaureate Practice Assistant Dean, Center for Professional Development Interim Associate Dean of the Center for Educational Research and Innovation (CERI)	Rutgers University
2019 – 2021	Assistant Professor, Entry to Baccalaureate Practice Assistant Dean, Center for Professional Development	Rutgers University
2019 – 2021	Deputy Director of Nursing	Westchester Medical Center
2015 – 2019	Assistant Professor, Entry to Baccalaureate Practice Director, Center for Professional Development	Rutgers University
2103 – 2015	Director of Nursing, Patient Care Services, Division of Education and Professional Development	University Hospital

## 3. NJLN Activities During the Past 10 Years

Date	Activity
2023 – current	Board of Directors
2018 – current	NJLN Member
2019	NJLN Convention Podium Presenter
2018	NJLN Convention Poster Presenter

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

Date	Activity	Organization
2024 – ongoing	Member	Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC)
2016 – ongoing	Member	Joint Accreditation for Interprofessional Continuing Education
2015 – ongoing	Member	National League for Nursing (NLN)

## 5. Awards, Publications, Scholarly Activity

	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Organization</b>
2023	Nomination, Rutgers Outstanding Contributions Award	Rutgers University
2022	Finalist, NJ State Governor's Jefferson Awards	The State of New Jersey
2020	Award, NJ Health Foundation Award for Excellence in Teaching	NJ Health Foundation
2020	Academic Leadership Program	Rutgers University
2019	Nomination, NJ Health Foundation Award for Excellence in Teaching	NJ Health Foundation
2018	Communicator Certificate	Rutgers University
2018	Six Sigma Green Belt	Rutgers University
2017	OASIS (Objective Analysis of Self and Institution Seminar) Professional Development and Leadership Program	Rutgers University
2015	Wharton Nursing Leaders Program	University of Pennsylvania