



Candidate Position Statement and Biographical Information

Position: Board of Directors

1. Candidate Information

Name of Nominee:

Marcia Nettingham, DNP, RN, NE-BC

Education (Highest Degree Held and School):

DNP, Monmouth University

Position Statement:

I am seeking election to the NJLN Board of Directors because NJLN's mission and philosophy closely aligns with my professional journey and personal commitment to nursing education and leadership. Promoting excellence in nursing education and building a strong, diverse nursing workforce are values that have guided my work throughout my career, and I am passionate about advancing the health of our state, nation, and the global community through this mission.

My career has spanned academia, community nursing, and hospital nursing, giving me a comprehensive understanding of nursing practice and education across multiple settings. I have served as a nurse educator in both diploma and baccalaureate nursing programs, experiences that have shaped my appreciation for the many pathways into the profession and the importance of supporting students at every stage of their development.

With over 20 years of leadership experience, I have had the opportunity to mentor nurses, lead teams, and contribute to organizational growth while navigating change in complex healthcare and academic environments. These experiences have prepared me to contribute meaningfully at the board level through thoughtful decision-making, collaboration, and a strong commitment to equity and inclusion.

If elected, I would be an engaged and dedicated board member who listens carefully, participates actively, and represents NJLN with integrity. I would be honored to contribute my experience and passion to the NJLN Board of Directors and to help shape the future of nursing education and leadership.

2. Major Positions Held During the Past 10 Years

Date	Title of Position	Employer
2023- Present	Director of Nursing Education	RWJBH-Rahway
2022-2023	Instructor	Hackensack Meridian Health JFK-Muhlenberg School of Nursing
2019-2023	Nursing Professional Development Specialist	UPHS-PMAH
2017-2023	RBHS Lecturer, Clinical Learning Facilitator	Rutgers the State University of New Jersey
2014-2017	Director of Nursing	RWJBH-NB

3. NJLN Activities During the Past 10 Years

Date	Activity
	National League of Nursing -Poster Presentation. The Effect of a Tailored Education Program on Perceived Behavioral Healthcare Competency in Medical-Surgical Nurses.
	New Jersey League of Nursing Convention – Abstract. The Effect of a Tailored Education Program on Perceived Behavioral Healthcare Competency in Medical-Surgical Nurses.
Current	NJLN Member

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

Date	Activity	Organization
2022-2024	Member of Large – Region 4	NJSNA

5. Awards, Publications, Scholarly Activity

<p>Middlesex County College/University of Medicine and Dentistry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, 2001-2002. ○ Dean’s List Academic Years, 1999-2001. ○ Student Representative to the Curriculum Committee, 2001. ○ Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, member. ○ American Nurses Association, member. ○ Alpha Sigma Lambda, Lambda Tau Chapter <p>Publications:</p> <p>Nettingham M, Frye SK, Engle PJ, Watkins A. Targeted Educational Interventions to Enhance Competency in Managing Patients Living with Mental Health Conditions in the Home Health Setting: A Systematic Review. <i>Home Health Care Management & Practice</i>. 2025;37(3):223-229. doi:10.1177/10848223241290802</p>
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Roberts ML, Sandiford D, Sweeney AB, Pajaro A, Tracey DL, Nettingham M. Appraising Technology-Enhanced Teaching Using a Conceptual Framework. *Nurse Educ.* 2023 Jan-Feb 01;48(1):54-55. doi: 10.1097/NNE.0000000000001265. Epub 2022 Jul 8. PMID: 35852966.

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University of Pennsylvania Nursing Research Conference – Poster Presentation. The Effect of a Tailored Education Program on Perceived Behavioral Healthcare Competency in

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