



## **Sigma Pi Delta, Nursing Honor Society Nurse Leader Membership Application**

Thank you for your interest in joining Sigma Pi Delta, NCU's Nursing Honor Society. No matter where you are in your nursing career, if you meet the criteria for consideration and are currently a nursing professional or a student in a post-licensure graduate program you may apply to join as a Nurse Leader. To be considered for membership in Sigma Pi Delta, you must:

- be a registered nurse, legally recognized to practice in your country;
- have a minimum of a baccalaureate degree or the equivalent in any field; and
- have demonstrated achievement in nursing.

**Nurse Leader applicants meeting the above requirements will complete and submit the following application in full. This application requires:**

- Contact information;
- Current curriculum vitae (CV), bio-sketch, or resume (to include information about present position, educational background, and RN licensure/registration); and
- Written description (1,000 words or less) of achievement in nursing in *one* of the following areas:
  - Scholarship
  - Leadership
  - Service or Practice

**Please send your complete application via mail or email attachment to:**

Dr. Linda Veltri  
Associate Professor/Director of Nursing  
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**Completed applications may be submitted at any time.**

- Invited Nurse Leader members will be recognized at NCU's Blessing of the Hands Ceremony held in December and May.

**Please contact Dr. Veltri for information or questions about Sigma Pi Delta or the application process.**



**Part 1. Personal Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Credentials)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City/Province, State, Postal Code, Country)

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Employer Name/Department)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City/Province, State, Postal Code, Country)

Preferred Number \_\_\_\_\_  
(Office/Home)

Personal Email \_\_\_\_\_

Business Email \_\_\_\_\_

Should Sigma Pi Delta use your “personal” or “business” email for communication?

\_\_\_\_\_ Personal          \_\_\_\_\_ Business

**Part 2. Sigma Pi Delta Information**

1. How did you hear about joining Sigma Pi Delta as a Nurse Leader (check all that apply)?

- \_\_\_\_\_ A current Sigma Pi Delta member.
- \_\_\_\_\_ NCU's Blessing of the Hands Ceremony
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other. Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 3: Submit your current Curriculum Vitae, Bio-sketch, or Resume along with this application**

**Part 4. Achievement in Nursing**

Please attach a written description of your achievements in nursing in *one* of the following areas: Scholarship, Leadership, or Service or Practice. Applicants are encouraged to review examples for each area (see Appendix A). Note, these examples are meant to be illustrations of possible achievements and are not meant to be specific requirements for application.



In your written description please indicate *one* of the following areas in which you have demonstrated achievement in nursing:

- Scholarship
- Leadership
- Service or Practice

Briefly describe your achievement(s): *(1,000 words maximum)*

## Appendix A

**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.*

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