

POSITION: NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Name of Nominee	Anju Wadhawan, MSN, MHA, RN, PhD student
Current Employer	Rutgers University
Education (Highest Degree Held)	Master of Science in Nursing, Master in Health Administration, University of Phoenix



Position Statement

I am honored to submit my self-nomination for the NJLN Nominating Committee. With over 25 years of experience as a nurse and educator, I am deeply committed to advancing the mission of NJLN and supporting the development of strong, dedicated leadership within our organization.

As the recipient of the Dr. Maureen Sullivan Foley Scholarship Award from NJLN in 2024, I am passionate about fostering excellence in nursing education and leadership. I have actively participated in mentoring, leadership development, and strategic planning throughout my career, ensuring that qualified and passionate individuals are recognized and positioned for success.

My ability to identify emerging leaders, foster collaboration, and uphold the values of NJLN makes me a strong candidate for this role. I welcome the opportunity to contribute to the growth of our organization by ensuring a fair, transparent, and effective nomination process that reflects NJLN's commitment to excellence in nursing education and practice.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to serve.

Major Position Held During the Past 10 Years (Most Recent First)

Date	Title of Position	Organization
2024 – present	Lecturer	Rutgers University
2019 – present	Adjunct Faculty	Mercer County Community College
2016 – present	Visiting Professor	Chamberlain University

League Activities During the Past 10 Years

Date	Activity	League
Current	Member	New Jersey League for Nursing

Major Activities in Other Organizations During the Past 5 years

Date	Activity	Organization
2024 – Present	Member	Association of American Indian Nurses of NJ-Chapter
2023 – Present	Member	Gerontology Society of America
2022 – Present	Member	Eastern Nursing Research Society of America
2019 – Present	Member	American Nurses Association
2019 – Present	Member	National League for Nursing
2019 – Present	Member	Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

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Awards, Publications, Scholarly Activity

Awards:

- Rising Star of Research and Scholarship Invited Student Posters Sigma Congress
- 2025 ENRS Student Travel Scholarship Award
- 2024 Dr. Maureen Foley Sullivan \$20,000 Scholarship Award, New Jersey League For Nursing.

Publications:

- 2023 Anderson, J., Berryman, K., Dowd, J., Kenny, C., Luib, P., Nkrumah, I., Reilly, L., Retano-Anderson, A., Ronquillo, K., Wadhawan, A., & Birnbaum., S. (forthcoming). Student reflections on learning in a doctoral-level writing course. Nurse Educator.
- Publication "Featured video" on Nurse educator website
- 2024 Under review- "A scoping review of interventions to lower the risk of cardiovascular disease among Asian Indian immigrants" Submitted to JBI Evidence Synthesis
- 2025 Under review "Validation of the Affiliate Stigma Scale for Asian Indian American Dementia Family Caregiver" Submitted to Alzheimer's Dementia: Behavior & Socioeconomic Aging