

POSITION: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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| Name of Nominee | Carmen Pelardis, MSN, RN, CNE |
| Current Employer | Hudson County Community College |
| Education (Highest Degree Held) | MSN, Clinical Management in Nursing and Transcultural Nursing, Kean University |



Position Statement

With over 25 years of clinical experience and two decades in nursing education, I am committed to advancing the mission of the New Jersey League for Nursing (NJLN) through leadership, innovation, and a visionary approach to nursing education. A Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) with a Master of Science in Nursing and a Post-Master's Certificate in Nursing Education, I have dedicated my career to shaping the future of nursing through mentorship, scholarship, and advocacy.

A firm believer in the power of collaboration and professional development, I have actively contributed to NJLN through service on the Membership, Strategic Planning, and Convention Committees and was elected to the Nominations Committee. In 2019, I was honored with the NJLN Recognition Award for my commitment to nursing education. My leadership extends beyond NJLN through involvement in the Rutgers School of Nursing Alumni Association, the American Nurses Association (ANA), the New Jersey State Nurses Association (NJSNA), Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, and the Philippine Nurses Association.

As NJLN celebrates 110 years of excellence in 2025, I am eager to bring a forward-thinking, inclusive, and visionary perspective to the Board of Directors. By fostering partnerships, advocating for faculty and student development, and championing initiatives that respond to the evolving healthcare landscape, I aim to help NJLN continue its mission of building a strong, diverse nursing workforce and advancing the profession statewide and beyond.

Major Position Held During the Past 15 Years (Most Recent First)

| Date | Activity | Organization |
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| 2017 to Present | College Lecturer-Nursing Program | Hudson County Community College, Jersey City |
| 2005 to 2017 | Faculty | CarePoint Health School of Nursing |

League Activities During the Past 10 Years

| Date | Activity | League |
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| Ongoing since 2016 | Member | National League for Nursing |
| Ongoing since 2021 | Member | New Jersey League for Nursing |
| Ongoing | Membership Committee | New Jersey League for Nursing |
| Ongoing since 2019 | Convention and Nurse Recognition Awards Event Attendee | New Jersey League for Nursing |

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Major Activities in Other Organizations During the Past 5 years

| Date | Activity | Organization |
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| Current | Member | Sigma Theta Tau National Nurses Honors Society, Iota Chapter |
| Current | Member | Rutgers Alumni Association |
| Current | Member | American Nurses Association (ANA) |
| Current | Member | NJSNA |

Awards, Honors, Publications

- NJLN Recognition Award Recipient in 2019
- August 21, 2024: Presented "Health and Wellness in the Workplace" to all Hudson County Community College Faculty and Staff, College Service Day
- May 2024: Received and presented with 2024 Hudson County Community College Student Life and Leadership "Advisor Impact Award"
- June 22, 2022: Presented Article Review: "Clinical Judgment: The last frontier for evaluation" to faculty.
- December 31, 2021: Achieved Re-certification for the National League for Nursing Academic Nurse Educator Program (CNE)
- January 16, 2020: Presented Article Review: "Preparing for the Next Generation of NCLEX: Applying Clinical Judgment in the Classroom" to faculty.
- March 29-30, 2017: Presented "Innovative Simulated Role Play to Enhance Nursing Students' Knowledge and Attitudes Towards Death and Care of the Dying" at NJLN Convention
- January 18, 2018: Presented Article Review: "Fostering Critical Thinking in Nursing Students in the Clinical Setting" to faculty.
- March 26-27, 2015: Poster presentation on "Promoting Students' Self Awareness towards Death and Care of the Dying through Simulated Role Play" at NJLN Convention
- April 10, 2014: Poster presentation on "Promoting Students' Self Awareness Towards Death and Care of the Dying Through Simulated Role Play" at 9th Annual End of Life Conference by Rutgers College