

***Are you a current member of AANN?**

- Yes
 No

***Have you attended AANN Annual Meetings in the past?**

- Yes
 No

***Have you attended an INNRS Meeting in the past?**

- Yes
 No

***Are you presenting at this year's INNRS Meeting?**

- Yes
 No
 Unknown (submitted abstract)

***Are you a current Board member of a National or International Leadership Board of Directors?**

- Yes _____
 No

***Have you received a grant from AMWF, NNF, WFNN, or any other group for travel, certification, or recertification in the last 5 years?**

- Yes
 No

***Do you have any means for financial support outside of personal income to attend this year's INNRS Meeting?**

- Yes No

If yes, explain and provide estimated US dollar amounts. Example: institution pays \$475 for registration fee.

***How did you hear about this grant?** [REDACTED] _____

AMWF INNRS TRAVEL GRANT – CANDIDATE RECOMMENDATION FORM

Typing of this document is required. Completed materials must be sent to grants@amwf.org.

Name of individual completing this form: _____

I worked with this candidate when I was a:

- Board Member
- Committee Member
- Supervisor
- Co-worker
- Colleague
- Other: _____

I worked with the Candidate during the following time period: August 2015-Present ;

and while with University of _____ School of Nursing (name of organization).

Please give specific examples of this candidate's contributions to neuroscience nursing based on the following criteria:

Leadership

_____ is an Assistant Professor at the University of _____ in School of Nursing, with research program in symptom science in neuromuscular conditions. She holds both research-focused (PhD) and clinically focused (DNP) doctorates in nursing—the first individual in the State of _____ to do so. As an advanced practice nurse, she published first clinical guideline for managing intrathecal baclofen pump in adults experiencing spasticity (Journal of Rehabilitation Nursing, _____). _____ leads in research area of movement disorder and believed to be the first nurse scientist in the area of spasticity and muscle tightness. Her recent publication _____, (Journal of Neuroscience Nursing, _____) has been well received (altmeter score = 2) and her supplemental video on the JNN website on this topic has been most watched. She is the invited speaker for 2nd Annual International Neuroscience Nursing Research Symposium in 2018. _____ has received in-depth training through the Edmund J. Safra Visiting Nurse Scholar-Struther's Institute for Parkinson Disease. She is also part of first cohort in the LEADS leadership program at the University of _____ School of Nursing. From this very brief background information, it is clear that _____ is a leader in the knowledge and scientific area through many "first" accomplishments.

Professional Service

_____ joined University of _____ School of Nursing as an Assistant Professor in Fall 2015. She is actively engaged in University of _____ School of Nursing tri-mission of education, research and service. _____ has been actively engaged in pedagogy and she teaches across PhD, DNP, and at BSN programs. _____ serve _____ with her APRN practice at _____ (federally qualified clinic for uninsured population) where she cares for diverse patients' population seeking care for urgent needs. _____ continues to serve School of Nursing, through her committee involvement and she is a member of American Association of Neuroscience Nursing, Midwest Nursing Research Society, American Academy of Nurse Practitioner and APRN Coalition group in _____.

_____ research trajectory is focused on symptom science in movement disorder in neuroscience nursing. She has a special focus on assessment and interventions for this population to improve their health care outcomes. _____ has received multiple research grants to pursue scientific knowledge in neuroscience nursing and she has published twelve articles in this area. Additionally, she is a peer reviewer for the Journal of Neuroscience Nursing, Nursing Research, Journal of Advanced Nursing, Rehabilitation Nursing, Western Journal of Nursing Research and PLOS ONE. She has presented her findings at local (Association of Rehabilitation Nursing, _____), regional (Midwest Nursing Research Society, _____) and International level (World Congress Neurorehabilitation International Conference, _____) to promote nursing knowledge and engage in interdisciplinary collaboration.

Mentoring/Education

_____ is the recipient of Best Nurse Educator award for state of _____ from _____ in 2014. She is also Daisy award recipient (2014) and as noted above teaches across programs. She mentor's students at all levels and particularly focuses on neuroscience nursing content through research involvement. _____ has mentored nursing student in the area of Parkinson's and published with a student an article titled "A _____, " (Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing, _____). _____ reaches across and also educate/mentor interdisciplinary students. She has graduate research assistant from occupational therapy while her undergraduate research assistant is pre-med. She has mentored a student from _____, _____ who is interested in advancing the science of muscle tightness. _____ commitment to quality teaching is demonstrated through excellent students and peers evaluations.

Staff/Patient Advocacy

_____ is passionate about nurses/patient advocacy, a cornerstone of her tri-mission, education, research and service. In education, her teaching content relates to how the knowledges translates into practice and its impact on patients and nurses. As an APRN caring for intrathecal baclofen pump patients, she had reduced ER visit rate for this patient population to zero (from 30%) in her first year of employment at _____. Her DNP project focused on reducing injury rates for rehabilitation nurses, where she reduced injury rates by 50% (results of the findings are available _____) (2016). Understanding work-related musculoskeletal injuries in rehabilitation from a nursing perspective. Rehabilitation Nursing, _____ (2016). Prevention of Work-related Musculoskeletal Injuries in Rehabilitation Nursing. Rehabilitation Nursing, _____). _____ is committed to neuroscience knowledge and discover to benefit patients who are suffering from neurological and movement disorders. Her ongoing research studies and publications attest to her advocacy and commitment.