

Student Nurse Example

Name: Mary Smith

Title: MEN Student

Years in nursing: 1

What makes this nominee worthy? Mary is in the first cohort of our Master's Entry into Nursing program. She is currently the President of the Student Nurses' Association at the School of Nursing. She was also recently elected as a member of the Resolutions Committee of the National Students Nurses Association.

As mentioned above, Mary is currently the President of the Student Nurses' Association (SNA) at the School of Nursing. In her SNA chapter, Mary has involved the group in many events and organizations, and has also strived to increase student involvement in her chapter and in the National SNA. To this end, Mary has received several grants for her chapter, co-sponsored her chapter with other student groups for several events, and held events and hosted speakers to aid in the professional development of the students. Mary is also very active in several community service opportunities as a leader of the SNA. Mary's active community involvement lends to her experience in community health. One such involvement is a grant that Mary applied for and received for \$500 for SNA to host a health fair and yoga event for local children and their families. Excitingly, SNA led by Mary just received the 2016 Johns Hopkins SOURCE Community Service Award. She was also awarded the Global Health Leadership Program (School of Public Health); she will soon travel to India to help implement health promotion programs this month till early-mid August. At the national level, she was recently elected as a member of the Resolutions Committee of the National Students Nurses Association which I believe is a great fame for the JHU SON!

Additional information: Mary proactively contacted me before school even started inquiring about a research opportunity. She eagerly became involved in one of my projects testing a health literacy-focused intervention to promote high blood pressure control in the Latino community of Baltimore. Since then, she has also become involved in my two other health literacy research projects focusing on low-income African Americans with diabetes and women living with HIV. Mary is one of the best research assistants I've ever worked with. She works hard as a research assistant and is a quick and eager learner. She is very responsible and I can count on her to get something done that is of high quality and in an efficient manner. Mary's involvement in these research projects has also exposed her to various community health issues and increased her interest in community health which I believe will be great foundation for her to become a nurse leader.