



DISTINGUISHED FELLOWSHIP CRITERIA Information and Examples For Nominees

Below you will find a list of examples to be used as a reference for providing the types of entries and detail that is most helpful in the accurate scoring of a Distinguished Fellow nomination. Note that in reviewing nominations, all activities will be considered by the committee, taking into account a multitude of factors. The examples below are merely to give applicants an idea of what *may* constitute a qualifying entry and are not intended to be an exhaustive listing. It is also important to note that activities are summative so a combination of activities may give the applicant enough points to obtain category credit.

When completing the Nomination Form, please include as much detail as possible for each activity or role described to the extent possible (e.g., title held or nature of the assignment, the dates of involvement, a description of the work/responsibilities, and the time commitment involved).

1. Certification by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, the American Osteopathic Association or equivalent certifying board.

Board certification in general psychiatry will generally earn the category minimum if the certification is current. If the certification is expired, no points will be awarded. Additional credit may be awarded for each additional certification in sub-specialties, other medical specialties, psychoanalysis, or for a graduate degree earned after medical school.

2. Involvement in the work of the district branch, chapter, and state association activities.

- Chair and Member, Community and Public Psychiatry Committee, District Branch, 2010-2012
As Chair, I oversaw the activity of the committee in its role to advise the DB on the current state of the public mental health system and Medicaid reform
- Vice President, President-Elect, and President of District Branch, 2012 - 2015
Represented the DB with policy makers, legislators, and other medical leadership. Presided over all general meetings; carried out all orders and resolves of the Council and membership; appointed personnel to all councils, commissions and boards
- Member-in-Training Representative on Executive Council, District Branch, 1990-1991.
Served as Chief Resident of my residency program.
- Practice Management Committee Member, State Association, 1995-2000.
Attended committee meetings throughout the year
- Economic Affairs Committee Member, District Branch, 1997-1998.
Attended committee meetings several times a year

3. Involvement in other components and activities of APA.

- Voting Member, Government Affairs Committee, 2001-2004
Met twice yearly. Chaired subcommittee.

- MIT Resident Representative, Assembly, 2001-2002
Met twice yearly and had monthly phone conference calls for two year term. Created action papers and presented at the assembly.

- Minority Fellow, APA, 2001-2002
Met annually. Discussed minority issues monthly via conference call.

4. Involvement in other medical and professional organizations.

- Chair and Member, Forensic Neuropsychiatry Committee, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL), Member, 2002-2005, Chair, 2009-2011

Actively led efforts to spread awareness of various neuropsychiatric and behavioral neurology issues pertaining to the practice of forensic psychiatry.

- Member of the House of Delegates for state medical association, 2002-2008,
Developed resolutions and policies at the annual meeting to be carried out by officers and staff.

- President of the local county medical society, 2014-2015
Provided leadership and spokesperson in areas of education, advocacy, and practice management and public health outreach campaigns.

- Member of Program Committee, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL), 2006-2014
Actively participated in producing high quality annual meeting programs and reviewed abstract submissions for the annual meeting every year.

- Member of Board of Directors, Brain Injury Association, 2003-2006
Provided professional oversight and direction over the organization's efforts to improve the lives of people with brain injury. Gave educational talks on organization's behalf. Organized support groups for brain injury survivors and their families.

- Committee Member and Peer Reviewer, American Neuropsychiatric Association (ANPA), 1995-2006
Served on Education and Program Committees. Been a regular peer reviewer for ANPA's official journal publication, *The Journal of Neuropsychiatry and The Clinical Neurosciences*, since 2004.

5. Participation in non-compensated mental health and medical activities of social significance.

- NAMI board of directors, 1999 to 2009.
Worked with other board members to organize regional walks and raise funds to start a fight the stigma campaign.

- Lobbying, mental health advocacy, 2012 – 2015.
Met with Members of Congress to support House Bill H.R.xxxx aimed at protecting scope of practice.

- Volunteer, mental health fair, 2009 – 2012, 4 hours per year.
Worked at an information booth providing psychoeducation on community resources and helping to fight stigma.

6. Non-Medical, Non-Income Producing Community Activities.

- Big brother/big sister, 2011-present, 8 hours every week.
Provided mentorship for poverty-stricken youth.
- Chair, Board of Directors for XYZ School, 2006-2009, 2 hours per week with breaks over summer.
Worked with remaining board members to transform the educational setting.
- Officer in a church or synagogue, 2001-2008, 6 hours per month
Responsible for organizing fund raising drives.
- Tutor, 2009, 4 hours per week for 6 months.
Tutored adults in a literacy program aimed at receiving their GED.

7. Clinical Contributions

- Private Practice, 1995-present, 30 hours weekly
- Mental Health Clinic, 2000-present, 20 hours weekly
- University Group, 2010-present, 10 hours per week
- Government, Military and VA setting, 1990-2015, seeing patients 20 hours per week

8. Administrative Contributions

- Full-time administrative or managerial position, 2000 – 2004.
Human resource and fiscal management, as well as strategic planning or policy formulation.
- Full-time mid-level administrative or managerial position, 2008 – 2012
Position overseeing a specific department or work group, reporting to upper level management.

9. Teaching Contributions

- Full-time associate professorship at academic institution, 1999 - 2009
Provided weekly supervision to residents and quarterly didactics.
- Assistant professor, 2004 - present
Provided a weekly seminar for residents on psychopharmacology for 10 years. Provided lectures on a monthly basis to medical students over a period of a year. Provided teaching for nursing staff for the last 5 years on monthly basis.
- Volunteer faculty, academic institution, 2001-2011
Provided monthly supervision to 2nd and 3rd year residents for psychotherapy cases for 10 years.

10. Scientific and Scholarly Publications

Articles in peer reviewed Journals: 10
First author: 4
Book Chapters: 1
Book Editor: 1

Attach a list of publications.

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