

**University of Connecticut School of Nursing  
Merit Application Form**

Submit the following pages of “Merit Criteria” in this packet. Please see the Merit Handbook section **Application Process & Instructions** for information on documentation to include.

Name of Merit Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Check One

- Tenured Faculty
- Tenure Track Faculty
- Full Time Clinical Faculty
- In Residence Faculty

**PART 1 SCHOLARSHIP/GRANTS**

**Submission of New Grant (Submission only)**

Amount	Principal Investigator (Single)		Co-PI or Co-Investigator		Collaborator or Consultant		Applicant's Points
	Government	Private	Government	Private	Government	Private	
<b>&gt; \$500,000</b> (Extramural)	12	10	7	6	3	3	
<b>\$50,000 - \$499,999</b> (Extramural)	8	6	5	4	3	3	
<b>&lt; \$50,000</b> (Extramural, Faculty Grant, Intramural, Toner, Sigma, etc.)	4	3	3	3	2	2	
<b>Sponsor – PhD/DNP, MS, Undergrad Student Grant</b> (NRSA, SURF, SHARE, etc.)	3	-	-	-	-	-	

**Funding of a Grant (New or Continued Annual Funding)**

Amount	Principal Investigator		Co-PI or Co-Investigator		Collaborator or Consultant		Applicant's Points
	Government	Private	Government	Private	Government	Private	
<b>&gt; \$500,000</b> (Extramural)	22	18	12	10	4	4	
<b>\$50,000 - \$499,999</b> (Extramural)	14	10	8	6	4	4	

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<b>&lt; \$50,000</b> (Extramural, Faculty Grant, Intramural, Toner, Sigma, etc.)	6	4	4	3	2	2	
<b>Sponsor – PhD/DNP, MS, Undergrad Student Grant</b> (NRSA, SURF, SHARE, etc.)	4	-	-	-	-	-	
*National SIGMA awards are considered extramural; Local Sigma Mu Chapter awards are considered Internal Grants							
<b>Scholarship Activity</b>					<b>Possible Points</b>		<b>Applicant's Points</b>
Establishment of an Externally Funded Center					5		
Establishment of an Internally Funded Center					4		

**PART 2 SCHOLARSHIP/PUBLICATIONS, JOURNALS & BOOKS**

Scholarship Activity	Possible Points	Applicant's Points
Published Book (single author of whole book)	7	
Published Book (co-author of whole book)	5	
Published Monograph	4	
Published Book (one of multiple authors of a book)	4	
Published Book (author of section of book and/or editor of whole book or section)	3	
Published Book Chapter	2	
Published Full Length Manuscript in Peer-Reviewed Journal (lead author or senior author if working with students)	6	
Published Full Length Manuscript in Peer-Reviewed Journal (co-author)	4	
Published Full Length Manuscript in Non-peer Reviewed Journal	3	
Published Short Op-Ed, Review, Summary Manuscript , or Abstract (if not presented at a conference)	1	
Journal Editor (uncompensated)	5	

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Journal Reviewer	1/journal article review	
Journal Editorial Board	0.5/board	
Grant Reviewer for Government, Foundation, National Non-Profit Agency, Other Agency	1/grant	
Other, E.G., Software Programs, Translations, Manual Associated With Textbook	To be determined by Merit Committee	

**PART 3 SCHOLARSHIP/PRESENTATIONS**

Scholarship Activity	International or National Organization Points	Regional, State, or Local Organization Points	Applicant's Points
Keynote Address or Endnote Speaker	6	5	
Plenary Speech	6	5	
Grand Rounds, Invited Speaker Address (Original paper presentation)	5	5	
Grand Rounds, Invited Speaker Address (Presentation or speech but not a paper)	4	4	
Abstract Reviewer	2	1	
Peer-reviewed Paper Presentation	4	3	
Panel Participant	4	3	
Peer-reviewed Poster Presentation	2	1	

**PART 4 SCHOLARSHIP/PRACTICE**

Scholarship Activity	Points	Applicant's Points
Salary contract >50% (funded from another institution, includes salary support from research)	6	
Salary contract <50% (funded from another institution, includes salary support from research)	4	

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National Certification in Specialty Practice (new certification or recertification year)	6	
National Certification in Specialty Practice (maintaining current certification)	5	
Enrolled in Doctoral Program	3	
Enrolled in Post Masters' Certification Program	2	
In completion Year for Post Masters' Certification or Doctoral Program	1	
Clinical <u>PRACTICE</u> Innovation (noteworthy, beyond expected practice role); per innovation	2	
Continuing Education Program Attendance (1 point per CEU program, 7 CEU program attendance certificates can be submitted for a maximum of 7 points)	1/CEU Program; 7 point maximum	

**PART 5 SCHOLARSHIP/TEACHING**

Scholarship Activity	Points	Applicant's Points
Teaching Innovation in Non-clinical Course (noteworthy; beyond expected pedagogical approach, a brief write-up should be submitted)	5	
Teaching Innovation in Clinical Course (noteworthy; beyond expected pedagogical approach)	5	
Earned Student OIR Evaluation Mean/Course > University Mean (previous calendar year)	3	
Development & Submission of New Course	3	
Chair of PhD/DNP committee for more than two (2) students	3	
Chair of PhD/DNP committee in dissertation year	1/ student	
Member of PhD/DNP committee for more than two (2) students	2	
Member of PhD/DNP committee in dissertation year	0.5 /student	
Reader for PhD/DNP committee for more than two (2) students	1	
Honors project advisor for more than two (2) students	2	
Preceptor (for non-UConn student or UConn students during clinical hours)	2	
Guest Lecturer @ Unassigned Course	2/lecture	

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**PART 6/SERVICE**

Scholarship Activity	International or National Organization Points	Regional, State, or Local Organization Points	Applicant's Points
Officer	5	4	
Member	2	1	
Committee Chairperson or Program Chairperson	3	2	
Elected Board Member	4	3	
Advisory Board Member	3	2	
Appointed Representative of the UConn SON (NLN, CLN, University-wide committee, etc.)	2	2	
Conference Planning Committee Member	3	2	
Awardee	3	2	

Total Number of Points (Determined by Merit Committee)

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**Appendix 1**

SCHOLARSHIP/GRANTS Documentation

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**Appendix 4**  
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