



**Name:** Heather Englund, PhD

**Current Title:** Associate Professor and Director of Research and Evaluation

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**Candidate for:** MNRS Nominating Committee

**Personal Statement:**

As a member of MNRS since 2017, I have worked diligently to uphold the mission of the organization by advancing the state of nursing science and to enhance careers through a network of nurse leaders and scholars. In accordance with the MNRS Strategic Plan, I have served as both a principal investigator and mentor for new nurse scientists. I also possess a deep appreciation for the relationship between knowledge generation and application of knowledge to advance care.

Throughout my tenure in academia, I have been a leader in advancing nursing education and research within the realm of diversity, equity, and inclusive excellence. I am also a fellow in the National Inclusive Excellence Leadership Academy. Serving on the Nominations Committee is a tremendous opportunity to advocate for a culture of inclusivity, transparency and innovation on both a national and global level. With more than 11 years of experience in nursing education and leadership, I have been fortunate to collaborate with visionary and dynamic faculty and students in bachelors, masters and doctoral programs.

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