Structure for an Intellectual Statement: Track II

**Introduction**

Having an introduction is optional. “This document summarizes the impact and significance of my contributions in [insert your FOCUS AREA OF WORK].” Briefly summarize accomplishments in scholarship, teaching, service, and practice (if relevant).

**Scholarship**

1. Describe the *overall aim of your scholarship and establish your area of expertise for the reader.*
   1. Example: As a master clinician and educator, my scholarship focuses on the management of patients with diabetes.
   2. Example: As an expert educator, I have had a significant impact in changing the paradigm of nurse anesthesia education as well as influenced other educators and students to challenge traditional ways of teaching. My expertise in pedagogy, nurse anesthesia clinical practice, and program development and evaluation provide a strong foundation for creating and implementing innovative changes in nurse anesthesia education.
2. Then go into more detail about the *key aspects of your work*—one paragraph for each assertion, using the following **paragraph structure**:
   1. **Begin the paragraph with a *strong assertion*.** 
      1. Example: I have provided evidence-based practice in an Endocrinology Clinic, two days a week for the past 12 years.
      2. Example: As a recipient of a Duke AHEAD grant, I led an interprofessional team in designing and creating a video that demonstrates sensitive and safe-patient handling techniques for repositioning and transferring morbidly obese patients.
   2. **Then support the statement with the *evidence about the nature of the work*.** 
      1. Example: In partnership with my collaborating physician, we have established a regional referral center for patients with polycystic ovary syndrome in the Southeast United States. Our practice model incorporates evidence-based diagnostics and treatment, patient empowerment theory, and a “no judgment zone” for patients struggling with chronic health conditions. I am a clinical expert in diabetes management, diabetes prevention, and other endocrine disorders. I am board certified as an FNP by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.
      2. Example: Bariatric-sized models were used to showcase sensitive communication techniques and demonstrate strategies for safe-patient handling.
   3. **Then *describe the significance and impact of the work*** in this key area by answer the question: What is different or possible now based on the work you did, who benefits, etc.?
      1. Example: My scholarship addresses innovative models of diabetes care leading to improved outcomes and may have applicability to care of other chronic illnesses.
      2. Example: My video [add title] is only one of two videos available on the market and the only one featuring a morbidly obese patient. In addition to the training video, I received funding to purchase a bariatric bed for use in our clinical simulation lab, which will provide our future generation of nurses with the knowledge and skill set needed to provide safe and sensitive care to this vulnerable patient population.
   4. **Then *describe the impact* of the work in this key area by answering the question, What do we have now based on your work? This might include grants, publications, book chapters, other papers/reports, invited lectures, consultations, new care models, new direction for treatment…** 
      1. Example: As a clinical expert in the care of patients with diabetes, I am an invited speaker on clinical management topics. For example, I recently addressed the American Association of Nurse Practitioners at the National Conference on x. I have developed guidelines about care of patients with x, which are now used in our clinic and throughout the DUHS. I have published 12 articles in peer-reviewed journals including the *Journal**of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners* and *The Nurse Practitioner*, which are top journals read widely by nurse practitioners. One of my papers (5) is the most viewed and emailed paper at the journal website in 2016. I also have written 8 chapters on care of patients with endocrine disorders, published in leading textbooks for nurse practitioners, and 4 columns in *The Nurse Practitioner*.
      2. Example: I have had significant impact in several aspects of advanced practice adult and gerontological acute care. As a recognized expert clinician, I have been invited to present on clinical topics at national conferences [name a few]. I have advanced clinical practice by disseminating practice improvements at national conferences and through clinically oriented publications. These publications include 15 articles in peer-reviewed journals, 17 chapters in leading textbooks, and the x protocol published in *AACN Protocols for Practice*. My peer-reviewed articles have appeared in leading journals including the *Journal**of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners*, *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, *Geriatric Nursing*, and *MedSurg Nursing*, among others.
   5. **Then end with a *statement that leads to the next paragraph* (next key area or your work).** 
      1. Example: I have published a pioneering article that addresses the need to incorporate interprofessional education into nurse practitioner programs. Many of my chapter publications, such as those in [name textbook], focus on x, which have provided the foundation for my current scholarship on x.
3. REPEAT the sequence again for next key Scholarship area.
4. Last paragraph should describe the planned next steps in your scholarship.

**Teaching**

1. Begin by summarizing your roles in teaching.
2. Write a paragraph on your roles (e.g., classroom, online, mentoring, curriculum and course development, teaching innovations). Combine roles where possible.
3. **Describe *significance and impact of teaching* role**.
   1. Example: I developed a course, NXXX title, which brings theories and related research on leadership into our master’s curriculum. This course is a required course in the master’s program and has been adopted as part of elective courses in the Department of Community and Family Medicine in the School of Medicine. It is also a popular course taken as an elective by nursing students in other MSN specialties.
   2. Example: I wrote a manuscript describing a teaching innovation developed in my x course that has been published in a top nursing education journal (5). Faculty in the School of Nursing at the University of x contacted me after reading this article, and they now use this teaching innovation in their prelicensure program. I also am a consultant on their HRSA grant. Based on this work, I was invited to present a paper at the x Conference.

**Service**

***For those earlier in the career*:**

1. Begin by briefly summarizing your roles in service
2. Organize this section by service to DUSON, Duke Medicine, Duke University, regional, national, international as appropriate.
3. Note areas in which your service was significant, for example, you led the first acute care NP program in the SON.

***For those with a longer career:***

More experienced faculty might do as above *or* use a more synthesized approach as follows.

1. Begin by briefly summarizing service to DUSON, Duke Medicine, and Duke University noting significant leadership roles and referring the reader to appropriate sections of the CV for detailed listing of activities.
2. Then transition to a synthesis of your leadership roles across levels (e.g., institution, regional, national) and discuss your leadership in themes. For example:
   1. Leadership in the profession
   2. Leadership in x specialty nursing education program

**Practice**

1. Begin by describing your practice, and types of patients, families, communities, and organizations you serve. Start with a strong statement about the quality and excellence of care you provide to patients.
2. Describe practice innovations you (or as a member of a team) developed and evaluated (and how they have improved patient care, e.g., I developed a short handout for use in teaching patients about x, which has led to fewer phone calls to the clinic. Prior to the use of this handout, 8% of the patients called the clinic with questions about their treatments. Within 3 months of implementing it, the percent decreased to 1%.
   1. Include how you regularly translate research into your practice and recommendations for improvement of practice.
3. Indicate your contributions to the development of practice guidelines or standards in your setting, and if they have been adopted in other settings (showing impact).
   1. Example: I was a member of the team to revise guidelines for care of x patients. These guidelines are now used throughout the DUHS, influencing the care of more than 1600 patients seen in these clinics annually.
4. Describe your role in advocacy and developing policies related to your clinical practice.
5. Include examples of recognition of your expertise in practice, e.g., invited to serve as a consultant, elected as a Fellow in professional societies for practice, recipient of awards for practice contributions, etc.