The Journal of Addictions Nursing is seeking papers for a special issue focused on substance use and sleep. We are working toward a future where people with substance use disorders are able to pursue optimal health, happiness, recovery, and a full and satisfying life. For almost all individuals dealing with substance use disorders, they are also dealing with a sleep disorder. According to the National Center on Sleep Disorder Research, “all psychiatric and substance use disorders are associated with sleep disruption.” Sometimes, sleep deprivation can lead to substance use; other times, substance abuse can lead to sleep deprivation. With both alcohol and psychoactive drugs, sleep deprivation can persist long after drug detox and abstinence. Furthermore, certain drugs can damage the neurotransmitters that influence sleep patterns. Acknowledging that substance use and sleep disorders are co-related, this special issue is intended to present papers covering a wide range of subjects related to substance use and sleep. Manuscripts should demonstrate special consideration for the people we serve their families and communities, implications for nursing and interdisciplinary care, and impacts on individual population health.

Reports of original research as well as evidence-based reviews are encouraged. Potential topics for papers may include, but are not limited to:

- Links between sleep and substance use
- Emerging areas of sleep medicine in people with substance use disorder
- How sleep disturbances can predict substance use disorder
- Treating sleep problems of people in recovery from substance use disorders
- How sleep quality can impact recovery in people with substance use disorder
- Sleep and mental health in people with substance use disorder
- Neurobiological and behavioral influences of substance use on sleep

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