

## **Call for Candidates for Editor-in-Chief *Journal of Pediatric Surgical Nursing (JPSN)***

The American Pediatric Surgical Nurses Association, Inc. ([APSNA](#)) is committed to the advancement of Pediatric Surgical Nursing as a specialty by supporting the education and development of nurses in order to promote the surgical care of children. The *Journal of Pediatric Surgical Nursing (JPSN)* is essential to assisting APSNA to achieve its mission to promote excellence in pediatric surgical nursing practice through educational offerings, nursing research, professional collaboration, and peer support.

APSNA is seeking an Editor with a strong track record of scholarship to provide leadership for the *JPSN*, an online journal published quarterly. The Editor will be appointed for a 5 year term.

### **An Overview of the Position:**

The mission of *JPSN* is to provide original, peer-reviewed articles that promote excellence in pediatric surgical nursing practice through educational offerings, nursing research, professional collaboration and peer support. The Editor will be responsible for the overall visionary leadership to assure that *JPSN* remains a leading peer-reviewed journal that supports nursing scholarship and clinical practice. The Editor will work with the Editorial board and the APSNA Board of Directors to implement and support the association's [Mission, Vision, Goals and Value Statements](#).

Candidates interested in the *JPSN* Editor position must possess the following qualifications:

- Doctorate in Nursing preferred
- Master's Degree in Nursing required
- Experience on an Editorial Board preferred
- Volunteer experience with APSNA preferred
- Experience in scientific writing, editing and guideline development
- Ability to lead an interdisciplinary team across geographic distances
- Adept at using various communication and documentation technologies
- Excellent communication and conflict resolution skills
- Evidence of project management experience
- Substantial understanding, based on academic and current clinical experience, of the current state and clinical implications of research
- Understanding of the importance of evidence-based nursing as it supports and enhances nursing practice
- Experience with online manuscript submission websites is preferred, must have willingness to learn Lippincott's Editorial Manager system
- Established relationships with nursing and healthcare leaders and institutions nationally and globally preferred
- A passion for the care of pediatric surgical patients and families

## Responsibilities include:

The Editor will:

- Lead and collaborate with the Editorial Board (EB)
- Provide orientation and guidance to new EB members
- Oversee and ensure the quality and professionalism of Editorial content and design and ensure the timely production of *JPSN* content
- Ensure that the content and delivery of the journal is fully coordinated with the strategic direction and priorities identified by APSNA's [Strategic Plan, Mission and Vision](#).
- Develop and implement a targeted Editorial plan to identify and actively recruit authors to submit manuscripts on diverse topics of interest to professional nurses working in a wide range of pediatric surgical and related clinical settings
- Ensure the Editorial board is comprised of nationally and internationally renowned scholars and panel of distinguished peer reviewers
- Prepare and submit an annual report on Editorial activities, current status of and future plans for the journal to the APSNA'S Board of Directors and the Editorial Board
- Present at the annual APSNA Scientific Meeting
- Lead development of regular reports to the APSNA BOD
- Fulfill all other duties as stated in the APSNA Editor Consultant contract and *JPSN* Editorial board policy

**Review of applications will begin December 14, 2018** and will continue until the position is filled.

Please send the below materials:

- A statement of interest
- Curriculum vitae
- Three professional references
- Writing sample of a previously published work
- An Editorial statement of 500 words or less summarizing your views on:
  - Nursing research, practice, and scholarship
  - How, under your Editorial leadership, *JPSN* will continue to advance pediatric surgical nursing as a specialty through the education of nurses in the care and management of pediatric surgical patients and families
  - The state of professional publishing and how this relates to APSNA

We look forward to hearing from you!

Please submit all materials to the APSNA President:

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