

Editor-in-Chief

Journal of Trauma Nursing

The Society of Trauma Nurses (STN) is seeking an editor with a strong track record of scholarship to provide the editorial leadership for the *Journal of Trauma Nursing (JTN)*. *JTN* is published bi-monthly, six times a year on behalf of the STN. The *Journal* is also accessible on-line via a website and is indexed in nationally renowned databases. The *JTN* has become the leading trauma nursing journal both nationally and worldwide. *JTN* is the primary publication through which STN continues to fulfill its mission of advancing the continuum of trauma care as a specialty through the development and support of nurses to promote excellence in patient care.

An Overview of the Position:

The editor will be responsible for the overall visionary leadership to assure that *JTN* remains a leading peer-reviewed journal that supports nursing scholarship and clinical practice. The editor will work closely with the Editorial Board and the STN Board of Directors to implement and support the association's mission.

Major Responsibilities:

GENERAL SUMMARY

The Editor is responsible for the quality of editorial content in the *Journal of Trauma Nursing (JTN)*, the wholly-owned journal of the Society of Trauma Nurses.

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Establish and direct the editorial content for JTN, with oversight from the STN Board of Directors.
2. Serve as Chair of the JTN Editorial Board. Invite, orient, and oversee an Editorial Board comprised of nationally and internationally renowned scholars and panel of distinguished peer reviewers.
3. 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 trauma and related clinical settings.
4. Participate as a member of the STN-JTN committee, which meets quarterly by teleconference.
5. Prepare and disseminate quarterly reports on editorial activities, current status of and future plans for JTN to STN'S Board of Directors and the Editorial Board.
6. Attend (in person) the STN Board of Directors meeting and the STN Editorial Board meeting (both held in conjunction with the STN annual conference in the spring of each year).
7. Collaborate with the STN JTN committee and staff, the JTN Editorial Board, Wolters Kluwer publishing staff, and the STN Board of Directors to ensure that the content of JTN is consistent with STN's mission and strategic plan, and to seek input in matters of editorial policy.
8. Provide oversight of the reviews of submitted manuscripts and collaborate with the Editorial Board and publisher to guide authors during the manuscript revision process.
9. Recruit and engage STN members and other stakeholders to contribute original research articles that will improve global care for injured patients and improve the profession of trauma nursing.
10. Ensure that authors, reviewers, and Editorial Board members display the highest level of editorial excellence and ethical standards.

11. Attend conferences and symposia in the field of trauma and profession of trauma nursing, as mutually agreed upon with STN leaders, to elevate awareness about JTN.

Education:

- An advanced degree is required. Doctoral degree preferred. Trauma nursing experience strongly preferred.

Experience:

- Demonstrated expertise in all aspects of the publishing process to include authorship and manuscript review in leading peer-reviewed nursing and healthcare journals.
- Substantial understanding based on academic and current clinical experience, of the current state of nursing research, areas of greatest need for additional research, and clinical implications of research.
- Excellent understanding of the importance of evidence-based nursing as it supports and enhances nursing practice.
- Solid editorial and peer review experience in the dissemination of nursing research and scholarship.
- Evidence of project management skills.
- Experience with online manuscript submission websites is a plus, must have willingness to learn Editorial Manager system.
- Demonstrated leadership skills, including delegation and conflict management, to facilitate critical processes.
- Established relationships with nursing and healthcare leaders and institutions nationally and globally.
- Membership in the Society of Trauma Nurses is required.

Review of applications will begin on January 15, 2019 and will continue until the position is filled. The term of the editor will commence July 1, 2019. Salary will be commensurate with experience.

Please send the below materials:

- A letter of interest
- Curriculum vitae
- Contact information of three professional references. References should include someone with whom you worked with as a reviewer, Editorial Board member, fellow author, or similar role
- An editorial statement of 500 words or less summarizing your views on
 - nursing research, practice, and scholarship
 - how, under your editorial leadership, the *Journal of Trauma Nursing* would continue to advance trauma nursing as a specialty through the development and support of nurses to promote excellence in patient care
- Writing sample

Please submit all materials electronically to the Executive Director of STN:

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