

Journal of Perinatal and Neonatal Nursing Neonatal Editor Position

Lippincott is seeking a Neonatal Editor for the [*Journal of Perinatal and Neonatal Nursing* \(JPNN\)](#). With a distinguished 35-year history, *JPNN* is an indispensable resource, publishing practical, up-to-date, reliable information for nurses, nurse practitioners, midwives, clinical nurse specialists, and others involved in perinatal and neonatal care.

JPNN advances the practice of evidence-based perinatal and neonatal nursing through peer-reviewed articles in a topic-oriented format. Each issue also contains columns on expert opinions, legal and risk management, and educational resources.

The neonatal focus of *JPNN* emphasizes neonatal intensive care and includes the spectrum of neonatal and infant care outcomes. Featured articles for *JPNN* include evidence-based reviews, innovative clinical programs and projects, clinical updates and education and research-related articles appropriate for registered and advanced practice nurses.

Research findings continue to underscore that perinatal and neonatal periods are critical to human health across the lifespan. With that, the complexity of caring for women during the perinatal period, and infants during the neonatal period, is higher than ever before. *JPNN* continues to be one of the premier sources of literature for perinatal and neonatal nurses on best clinical practices.

An Overview of the Position:

Working closely with the Perinatal Editor, the Neonatal Editor is responsible for the Neonatal section of the Journal. The Neonatal Editor will provide the vision, energy, and leadership for the Neonatal section of the Journal. Both Editors are responsible for the overall leadership of the Journal. The Neonatal Editor, alongside the Perinatal Editor, decides upcoming issue topics and encourages and develops Journal content. The Neonatal Editor manages the neonatal manuscript acquisition and peer review process and appoints and directs the activities of the editorial board and peer-review panel.

Major Responsibilities:

The Neonatal Editor, in collaboration with the Perinatal Editor, will:

- Develop and implement a targeted editorial plan to identify and actively recruit authors to submit manuscripts on topics of interest to professional nurses working in neonatal and related clinical settings.
- Ensure the content and delivery of the Journal is fully coordinated with the strategic directions and priorities identified jointly by the Editors and Journal Publisher, Lippincott.
- Oversee an editorial board comprised of nationally and internationally renowned scholars and panel of distinguished peer reviewers.
- Oversee the peer-review process; work with reviewers and authors to ensure each manuscript is reviewed and revised until ready for publication.
- Work with column editors to ensure relevant and quality column submissions.
- Write introductory pieces and editorials and solicit guest editors.
- Submit complete editorial materials, through Editorial Manager, to the Publisher according to established deadlines.
- Review page proofs for each issue and transmit corrections to the publishing office.

Education and Credentials

- Possess a Doctorate in nursing.

Requirements

- 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 neonatal nursing and areas of greatest need for research and publication.
- Excellent understanding of the importance of evidence-based nursing as it supports and enhances nursing practice.
- Solid editorial and peer review experience.
- 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.

Please send the below materials to Mercedes Simoncelli, Senior Lead Publisher, Mercedes.Simoncelli@wolterskluwer.com by Tuesday, March 1st, 2022.

1. Curriculum vitae
2. Letter of interest
3. An editorial statement of 500 words or less summarizing your views on:
 - The future of Neonatal nursing scholarship and practice.
 - How, under your editorial leadership, *JPNN* will continue to be a valuable source of information for Neonatal healthcare practitioners.