Announcing

MCN The American Journal of Maternal Child Nursing Editorial Fellowship

We’re excited to now offer a 12-month editorial fellowship to learn about the nursing journal publishing process. This program will develop skills for engaging with the online manuscript submission system, peer review, editing and publication decisions, issue preparation, and selecting Paper-of-the-Year winners. The MCN fellow will work with the Editor-in-Chief and Associate Editor to get exposure to the behind the scenes workings of a nursing journal. We were inspired to offer this opportunity after reading about the Journal of Hospital Medicine’s editorial fellowship (Wray, C. M., Olson, A., Shah, S. S. & Auerbach, A. D., 2019).


Requirements:

- Registered nurse;
- Maternal, perinatal, pediatric, or neonatal nursing experience;
- Master’s degree (or higher) in nursing or related field;
- Interest in learning about publishing in a nursing journal.

Expectations:

- Complete at least 6 mentored peer reviews during the 12 months;
- Participate in the selection of MCN Paper of the Year awards;
- Participate in preparing a full issue of the journal with the Editor-in-Chief;
- Participate in preparing the Toward Evidence-Based Practice column with the Associate Editor;
- By end of the fellowship, prepare (with mentorship) a manuscript for a feature article that will be competitive in the peer review process

If you are interested, please send: (1) your CV; (2) a 250-word statement about why you would like to be the first MCN fellow; and (3) two or three measurable objectives for the fellowship to: KRSimpson@prodigy.net

The editors and editorial board will select the fellow once we have reviewed applications.

Deadline for submission: November 1, 2019