Call for Editorial Board Member

Deadline: December 14, 2018

The editors of the Journal of Forensic Nursing (JFN) invite interested colleagues to join them as an Editorial Board member. JFN is a quarterly, peer-reviewed publication dedicated to advancing the science of forensic nursing by enhancing the knowledge of clinicians, educators, administrators, and researchers. The objective of the JFN is to publish scholarly manuscripts and expand empirical evidence based on the global practice of forensic nursing.

The Editorial Board members primarily serve as advisors to the Editor in the ongoing development and promotion of the JFN. Editorial Board members are charged with manuscript review and solicitation, policy development, recruiting reviewers, determining writing awards, and participating in other journal activities and decisions. The Board provides valuable training and editorial experience to its members.

Expectations:

- Participate in the annual Editorial Board Meeting held in conjunction with the IAFN International Conference on Forensic Nursing Science and Practice
- Encourage submissions and solicit manuscripts for review for publication
- Provide regular contributions to the peer review process through timely manuscript review
- Participate in teleconferences at the call of the Editor
- Lead special issue development as needed
- Serve on ad hoc subcommittees as needed

Eligibility Requirements:

- IAFN member in good standing
- Access to, and knowledge of, telecommunication and computer/online modalities
- Knowledge of and clinical expertise in forensic nursing

Desirable Qualifications:

- Educational preparation at the doctoral level preferred, in a relevant field of study
- Track record of conducting and publishing research and scholarly work
- Experience as an Editorial Board member (and/or reviewer) for a scientific or scholarly nursing publication
- Ability to meet deadlines
- Prior editing experience
- Experience with policy and/or program development, job/practice analysis, and program evaluation

Please address a cover letter, outlining your interest and qualifications (including a copy of your CV) to Dr. Carolyn Porta, Chair of the Editorial Board Search Committee, Journal of Forensic Nursing. Combine your letter and CV into a single document and upload at www.forensicnurses.org/jfnapp. Current JFN Editorial Board members will review all applications, and make a recommendation to the JFN Editor-in-Chief. Applicants will be notified of their application status the week of January 7, 2019.