

Become the Next Editor-in-Chief for the Journal of Pediatric Surgical Nursing (JPSN)

Are you a leader in the field of pediatric surgical nursing with a passion for advancing the profession through scholarly work? The **Journal of Pediatric Surgical Nursing (JPSN)** is the official peer-reviewed journal of the **Association of Pediatric Surgical Nurses (APSNA)**, dedicated to advancing the science and practice of pediatric surgical nursing through scholarly inquiry, clinical innovation, and professional collaboration. The Journal is seeking a qualified individual to serve as our next Editor-in-Chief, with the term beginning in January 2028.

This is a unique opportunity to first serve as the **Associate Editor** under the current Editor-in-Chief, gaining hands-on experience and a deep understanding of the journal's operations before stepping into the lead role.

Responsibilities as Associate Editor

As the Associate Editor, you will play a crucial role in maintaining the high standards of JPSN. Your duties will include:

- **Managing the peer-review process** for assigned manuscripts, which involves assigning reviewers, communicating with authors, and providing editing and proofreading support.
- **Advising the Editor-in-Chief** on the final disposition of manuscripts.
- **Identifying and soliciting content** for the journal from appropriate sources.
- **Mentoring authors**, especially novice writers, to help them develop high-quality articles for publication.
- **Collaborating** with the Editorial Board on journal initiatives and serving as a resource to its members.
- **Assisting** with special projects and maintaining timely communication with all stakeholders.
- **Promoting** the journal within the academic and clinical community to expand its reach and impact.

Qualifications

The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of successful scholarly work and a commitment to the mission of APSNA. We are looking for an individual who meets the following criteria:

- A history of **successful publication** in peer-reviewed journals.
- Prior experience as a **reviewer** for one or more peer-reviewed journals.
- Demonstrated **knowledge of advanced or specialized pediatric surgical nursing practices**.
- Strong **written and oral communication skills**.
- A **graduate degree in nursing or a related field**, with a doctorate preferred.
- The ability to **commit the necessary time** to complete the responsibilities of the role.

How to Apply

To be considered for this position, please submit a **letter of interest** and your **Curriculum Vitae (CV)** to jpsneditor.garciam@apsna.org.