



Call for Expressions of Interest –Editor *Australian Critical Care*

The Australian College of Critical Care Nurses is seeking expressions of interest from ACCCN members or other interested critical care professionals wishing to take on the role of Editor for *Australian Critical Care*. The Editor works alongside the Editor-in-Chief and other Editors to guide and advise on production of *Australian Critical Care*.

Qualifications

The Editor will have a relevant background in critical care clinical practice. Applicants should be engaged in clinical, educational and/or research activities directed toward the development of the discipline of critical care clinical practice. Applicants must have a strong research track record and have experience in peer review and publishing. A doctoral level qualification or equivalent experience is required. Excellent communication and time management skills are essential.

Duties

The Editor will be responsible for collaborating with the Editor-in-Chief and Editorial Board to:

- (i) Support the Editor-in-Chief in developing the strategic direction of the journal in collaboration with other Editors and the Editorial Board.
- (ii) Raise the profile of the journal within the critical care and academic community.
- (iii) Abide by the *Code of Conduct and Best Practice Guidelines for Journal Editors* and develop policies/guidelines to ensure practice is consistent with recommendations of the Committee on Publication Ethics.
- (iv) Manage submissions to the journal by implementing high quality and efficient peer review processes, strategies to reduce academic misconduct, and support initiatives to promote publication ethics.
- (v) Support the Editor-in-Chief when addressing issues concerning research and publication misconduct by following ACC guidelines and policies as well as those of the Committee on Publication Ethics.
- (vi) Actively seek the views of authors, readers, reviewers and editorial board members about ways of improving journal processes.
- (vii) Implement strategies for increasing the number of high-quality submissions, usage, citations and other measures of success. At the same time the Editor(s) will ensure content meets editorial strategy and policies of the journal, including the aims and scope.
- (viii) Abide by editorial policy when making editorial decisions by acting with impartiality, confidentiality and fairness.

Term of Office

The Editor appointment is for a four-year term; a review of service will follow a one-year probationary period for anyone new to the role. If the Editor's performance is satisfactory in the evaluation of the Editor-in-Chief, the appointment shall be ratified for the remainder of the four-year period. Subject to having undertaken a formal application and selection process, there is no limit to the number of terms an Editor may serve. While there is no salary

associated with the position as editor, there is some financial support available to assist Editors in undertaking their work and to access professional development programs which relate to editing and publishing.

Selection Criteria:

The Editor will:

- be able to demonstrate current engagement in critical care research, education and/or clinical practice
- have a strong track record of publication in local and international peer reviewed journals
- be engaged in research, clinical, and/or educational activities directed toward the development of critical care clinical practice
- hold a doctoral level qualification or have equivalent experience
- have excellent communication and time management skills

To apply:

Submit a letter addressing the selection criteria; a current Curriculum Vitae; and 3 to 5 examples of previous peer reviews of publications you have undertaken to:

Professor Andrea Marshall
Editor-in-Chief
Australian Critical Care
via email to editor.acc@accn.com.au

Appointment of positions may be made on written submissions alone. If interviews are required, you will be contacted by the Editor-in-Chief to arrange a time for a virtual interview.

Enquiries may be directed to Professor Andrea Marshall, Editor-in-Chief, Australian Critical Care editor.acc@accn.com.au or mobile 0411 037 718

Applications close Friday 24 April, 2026