Call for Editorial Board Members

Deadline: November 1, 2012

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 worldwide 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 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 Scientific Assembly
- Solicit and approve the review of manuscripts before publication
- Demonstrate integrity in the peer review process
- Participate in teleconferences at the call of the Editor
- Serve on ad hoc subcommittees as needed
- Demonstrate computer and Internet literacy

Eligibility Requirements:

- IAFN member in good standing
- Access to, and knowledge of, telecommunication modalities

Desirable Qualifications:

- Educational preparation at the doctoral level preferred
- Knowledge and clinical expertise in forensic nursing
- 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
- Knowledge of the qualified experts in forensic nursing
- Professional visibility
- Experience with policy and/or program development, job/practice analysis, and program evaluation

Please email a cover letter and CV to Dr. Angela Amar, Associate Editor, Journal of Forensic Nursing at angela.amar@emory.edu by November 1, 2012. Current JFN Editorial Board members will review all applications. Applicants will be notified of their application status the week of December 17, 2012.