



Applications are invited for the position of Associate Editor

The Journal of Pediatric Nursing: Nursing Care of Children and Families (JPN) publishes evidence-based practice, quality improvement, theory, and research papers on a variety of topics from US and international authors. *JPN* is the official journal of the [Society of Pediatric Nurses](#) and the [Pediatric Endocrinology Nursing Society](#). Cecily L. Betz, PhD, RN, FAAN, is the Editor in Chief.

The successful candidate will be recognized for his or her **academic and research achievements**, have demonstrated **clinical experience**, and have an impressive track record of **publications or presentations**. The ideal candidate will possess the following traits:

- Respected professional standing
- Sound scientific judgment
- Strong publications history
- Relevant clinical experience
- Experience as an advanced pediatric/child health
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to learn new online systems and meet deadlines

The main functions within this role are:

- **Support the Editor in Chief in overall journal management, particularly with soliciting and reviewing manuscripts, authors, and reviewers**
- Collaborate with the Editor in Chief to solicit, develop, and review content as needed
- Oversee journal departments to ensure prompt publication of high-quality, clinically relevant content
- Contribute content to departments and the journal as needed, including writing one editorial per year
- Serve as a reviewer and member of the editorial board
- Participate in editorial board meetings and journal strategic planning efforts

The paid post also involves working closely with the Publisher and the Editorial Board. **The role requires a consistent, weekly commitment of time**, with additional time for meetings or conference calls. Appointment initially will be for a 2-year term.

Applications should include a curriculum vitae and a letter outlining the skills the applicant would bring to this position. Interviews with shortlisted candidates will take place by telephone. **Applications should be sent to d.nahlen@elsevier.com.**