Nursing Outlook is seeking applicants for a new editor in chief.

For 70 years, Nursing Outlook has examined policies, issues, and trends in nursing practice, education, and research and offered progressive solutions to the challenges facing the profession. Nursing Outlook is the official journal of the American Academy of Nursing and the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science and supports their mission to improve health and achieve health equity by impacting policy through nursing, leadership, innovation, and science. Journal metrics include an impact factor of 3.25, ranking it in Q1 for all nursing titles; global full-text usage is 835K annually.

Responsible first and foremost for attracting and editing high quality, evidence-based content, the editor in chief is also the public face of the journal. The new editor will lend their reputation as an international leader in nursing research, policy, and publication to the journal and steer its strategic direction. They will have the vision, commitment, time, and wide connections to oversee this journal, actively engage the editorial board and readership, and help identify new strategies to grow the journal’s content and influence nationally and internationally.

Applicants must be doctorally prepared nurses and have expertise or experience in these areas:

- Policy and its implications to various nursing audiences (practice, research, education, health services)
- Scholarly publishing in an editor capacity (including managing multiple papers at a time)
- Notable and extensive publication of nursing research
- Wide network of leaders and influencers in nursing and related disciplines
- Reputation for collaboration, fairness, affability, and transparency
- Commitment to the Academy’s Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Statement

Primary Functions

- Provide the strategic direction and vision of the journal
- Screen high volume of manuscripts for suitability, quickly assigning those with potential to associates and self
- Manage and strategically expand the editorial team and the editorial board
- Handle large volume of author correspondence and any ethics claims
- Appoint and supervise guest editors for special issues and supplements
- Liaise with affiliated societies

Timeline

- The application period closes April 1.
- Interviews with final candidates will be held in May and June, and the new editor will be named in July.

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• The official term of the new editor will begin January 1, 2023. That person will begin working with the current editor in chief and publisher in the fourth quarter of 2022 to learn the workflow, production systems, and journal team.

This a paid, part-time, independent-contractor position, and the editor is expected to maintain a primary connection to the field through active academic or practice employment. The average workload is 10 hours per week. Initial term will be 3 years.

Applications should include a curriculum vitae and a letter outlining the applicant’s qualifications; they also should include a vision statement for the journal. They can be sent to the journal publisher, Dawn Nahlen, at d.nahlen@elsevier.com by April 1.