

## **JOB POSTING**

Open date: 5/14/2021

Closing date: until filled.

Position title: Director of Research

Job Type: Permanent, Full-time, Exempt

This non-profit organization is a 501(c)(3) membership association with 18,000 school nurse members who work in public and private schools. We seek an experienced nurse researcher to join our dynamic and dedicated staff team.

### **Position Description, Responsibilities and Qualifications:**

The Director of Research oversees and directs the school health research, data, and evidence-based practices of NASN. NASN has a research trajectory, research priorities, research and data strategic plan goals that guide this work. Key responsibilities for this position include:

- Developing collaborative relationships with universities and others to promote school nursing research and data collection.
- Leading NASN's *National School Health Data Set: Every Student Counts!* data collection initiative.
- Partnering with subject matter experts to identify school nurse indicators and translate evidence into practice.
- Overseeing the development of clinical practice guidelines.
- Provide input into program and evaluation design.
- Serve as consultant to the Research Committee, Endowment Committee, Research Awards Committee, Common Dataset Committee, and Editorial Advisory Committees for NASN journals.

This individual serves as a member of NASN Staff Nursing Team and is instrumental in guiding the implementation of evidence into practice in NASN's programs and resources.



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**Education:** Doctorate required; research doctorate in nursing, public health, or related field preferred.

**Work Experience and Skills** At least five years of current and active registered nurse licensure.

- Experience with research in school nursing.
- Knowledge of current trends and issues in school health, school nursing and adult learning.
- Experience with development, supervision, and implementation of data collection projects.
- Experience with development of clinical guidelines and translation of evidence to practice.
- Proficiency in oral and written communication and the ability to work both independently and collaboratively.
- Experience in scholarly writing for peer-reviewed publications.
- Skills and experience in writing for grant and foundation funding.
- Proficient computer skills using MS Office – Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint.
- Basic data analysis skills.
- Proficiency in program needs assessment and evaluation skills.
- Critical thinking skills.

Benefits include, health, paid time off, 403(b) retirement account.

An email with the subject line *Director of Research* should have the following documents attached:

- 1) Resume
- 2) Letter of interest with salary requirement
- 3) References

Special Instructions: Please email to [Slatimore-Johnson@nasn.org](mailto:Slatimore-Johnson@nasn.org)