



Call for Manuscript for May 2020 Topic on Nursing History

Dear AAHN members:

OJIN: The Online Journal of Issues in Nursing is a peer-reviewed, scholarly, topical journal. We are seeking a specific type of article for consideration for our May 2020 topic with a focus on nursing history. This OJIN topic is scheduled to align with the 200th anniversary of the birthday of Florence Nightingale. However, we seek an article for consideration that discusses other nurses who made history/have contributed (possible examples might include Lillian Wald, Clara Barton, Dorothea Dix, Margaret McClure). An appropriate article would offer a critical analysis of selected important figures and also briefly consider where we are now, i.e., how will today's nurses contribute to our history? It would be a plus to include pictures to strengthen the visual appeal of our topic. Additional information about manuscripts is provided below.

If you have interest in submitting a manuscript for consideration for this OJIN topic, please contact the journal Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Jackie Owens, at 216.554.2964 or ojin_jackie_owens@sbcglobal.net at your earliest convenience, but no later than October 31, 2019 to arrange a brief conversation about your idea(s). We welcome single or co-authors. **The deadline for submission will be February 15, 2020.** The submission must be pre-approved after communication with Dr. Owens.

Thank you for considering this call!

Best Regards,
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OJIN Author Guidelines

MANUSCRIPT PREPARATION

Manuscripts are submitted for the exclusive use of *OJIN: Online Journal of Issues in Nursing*. All submitted articles must be original, not having been published before, and not under consideration for publication elsewhere.

Title Page

Each manuscript should be prefaced with a title page including the title, author(s) name, affiliation, and e-mail address if one is available. Place an asterisk before the author with whom the editor should correspond. Include this individual's email and postal mailing address, telephone number where messages may be left, and fax number.

Biosketch of Authors

Include a one paragraph brief biosketch for each author (3-5 sentences) that includes educational degrees, certifications, and a description of how past experiences and/or one's current position have prepared the author to write this manuscript.

Abstract

Include a concise, 100 to 150 word abstract that identifies the issue(s) addressed and describes the general content of the article.

Key Words

Identify 10 - 20 key words and phrases that can be used to index the article, listing the key words in order of importance for indexing. Include key words that may be used by lay persons.

Text of article

The article should be between 12 and 18 pages (approximately 3000 - 4500 words), typed and double spaced, excluding references and tables. The latest edition of the APA Manual should be followed. All articles will be edited as necessary for content, style, clarity, grammar, and spelling. National spellings from all nations are recognized as authentic and will be accepted.

References

Include reference page(s) at the end of the document using the latest APA style format. When electronic references are used, follow APA guidelines for citing information from the Internet and the World Wide Web:

<http://www.apa.org/journals/webref.html>. When the article is published, pointers to the URL will be used. References to online materials are encouraged.

Artwork and Figures

Authors are requested to submit all artwork, images, and figures that accompany the article in web ready format, either JPEG or GIF. If a diagram, or figure was created directly in Word – most likely we will be able to enlarge it to the needed size. If it is a regular photo/picture – the OJIN body text width is 500 pixels, so it is preferred that the picture width is at least 500px.

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Manuscripts should be submitted electronically to the OJIN editor at ojin_jackie_owens@sbcglobal.net. Please use either Word or rich text format (no Mac formats). Manuscripts submitted electronically should be submitted as two attachments, one attachment containing the cover page and author biography, the other attachment containing the title, abstract, keywords, and manuscript without author identification.

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