The American Association of Neuroscience Nurses (AANN) is seeking an editor with a strong track record of scholarship to provide the editorial leadership for the *Journal of Neuroscience Nursing* (JNN). *JNN* is published bi-monthly six times a year on behalf of the AANN. The *Journal* is also accessible on-line via a website and is indexed in nationally renowned databases. The *JNN* has become the leading neuroscience nursing journal both nationally and worldwide. *JNN* is the primary publication through which AANN continues to fulfill its mission of advancing neuroscience nursing as a specialty through the development and support of nurses to promote excellence in patient care.

**An Overview of the Position:**
The editor will be responsible for the overall visionary leadership to assure that *JNN* remains a leading peer-reviewed journal that supports nursing scholarship and clinical practice. The editor will work closely with the editorial board and the AANN Board of Directors to implement and support the association's mission.

**Major Responsibilities:**

The editor, in collaboration with the editorial board, and the AANN Board of Directors will:

- Develop and implement a targeted editorial plan to identify and actively recruit authors to submit manuscripts on diverse topics of interest to professional nurses working in a wide range of neuroscience and related clinical settings.
- Ensure that the content and delivery of the journal is fully coordinated with the strategic directions and priorities identified by AANN leadership.
- Invite, orient, and oversee an editorial board comprised of nationally and internationally renowned scholars and panel of distinguished peer reviewers.
- Prepare and submit quarterly as well as an annual report on editorial activities, current status of and future plans for the journal to the AANN’s Board of Directors and the Editorial Board.
- Collaborate with the editorial board, editorial assistant, and assigned *JNN* liaison to the AANN board.

**Education:**
- Possess a Master’s Degree in nursing.

**Experience:**
- Demonstrated expertise in all aspects of the publishing process to include authorship and manuscript review in leading peer-reviewed nursing and healthcare journals.
- Substantial understanding based on academic and current clinical experience, of the current state of nursing research, areas of greatest need for additional research, and clinical implications of research.
- Excellent understanding of the importance of evidence based nursing as it supports and enhances nursing practice.
- Solid editorial and peer review experience in the dissemination of nursing research and scholarship.
- Evidence of project management skills.
• Experience with online manuscript submission websites is a plus, must have willingness to learn Editorial Manager system
• Demonstrated leadership skills, including delegation and conflict management, to facilitate critical processes.
• Established relationships with nursing and healthcare leaders and institutions nationally and globally.
• Membership in the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses is required.

**Review of applications will begin on January 15th, 2015** and will continue until the position is filled. The term of the editor will commence on July 1, 2015. Salary will be commensurate with experience.

Please send the below materials:
• A letter of interest
• Curriculum vitae
• Contact information of three professional references, References should include someone with whom you worked with as a reviewer, editorial board member, fellow author, or similar role
• An editorial statement of 500 words or less summarizing your views on
  o nursing research, practice, and scholarship
  o how, under your editorial leadership, the *Journal of Neuroscience Nursing* would continue to advance neuroscience nursing as a specialty through the development and support of nurses to promote excellence in patient care
  o your view of professional publishing in light of potential changes in readership and membership in AANN
• Writing sample

Please submit all materials to Executive Director of AANN:

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