



Journal of Nursing Doctoral Students Scholarship

Call for Manuscript and Artwork Submissions

All current doctoral students in schools of nursing are invited to submit a manuscript for review and consideration for publication in the tenth edition of the **Journal of Nursing Doctoral Students Scholarship**. We are also seeking submissions of artwork, including drawings and photographs, for consideration for use either on the cover or embedded within the issue. The tenth edition of the journal will be published online on the University of Pennsylvania's Scholarly Commons (<https://repository.upenn.edu/>).

The submission deadline is March 1st 2023 at 11:59 PM EST.

The **Journal of Nursing Doctoral Students Scholarship** does not aim to compete with highly ranked and established journals in the field; rather it provides a venue for doctoral students to express their thoughts and opinions. Some student work, such as concept or theoretical analysis papers, do not fit well with research focused publication sources looking for a data-based research report. To bridge this gap and share outstanding ideas with the rest of the scientific community, we invite you to submit research briefs, concept or theoretical analyses, systematic or focused literature reviews and any other publications produced by you during your doctoral studies.

Mission Statement of the Journal

The **Journal of Nursing Doctoral Students Scholarship** is a scholarly publication dedicated to the development of doctoral student scholarship and the advancement of nursing science. This journal is peer reviewed by doctoral students, edited by doctoral students, and targeted towards health practitioners, educators, scientists, and students. This journal has both a professional and an educational mission. To serve the profession, each issue features articles that represent diverse ideas, spark intellectual curiosity, and challenge existing paradigms. Doctoral students will have an opportunity to explore and analyze issues and ideas that shape health care, the nursing profession, and research around the world. To fulfill its educational mission, doctoral students will be trained in the editorial and administrative tasks associated with the journal's publication and assist in preparing original manuscripts for professional publication. This journal will be evidence of the scholarly development of nurse scientists.

Types of acceptable manuscripts for submission:

- Personal Opinion Pieces
- Reflections on Practice, Research or Policy
- Historical Research
- Methodological Articles
- Case Studies
- Commentaries
- Research Briefs
- Concept Analyses
- Theoretical Frameworks
- Systematic or Focused Literature Reviews

Author Guidelines

Manuscripts should be a minimum of 3 pages and not exceed 20 pages in length, however, considerations will be made for submissions that exceed the requested size. Manuscripts should be doubled-spaced with 1-inch margins and written using Times New Roman 12-point font. References should be formatted using the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th edition). Figures and tables should be placed in the body of the manuscript and on a separate page at the end of the document. **Please send your submissions in a Word document to JNDSS@nursing.upenn.edu.** Manuscripts will be reviewed by at least 2 reviewers. In the event that reviewers have a request for minor revisions, authors will have 3 weeks to complete and resubmit. The target date for publication is August 2023. Please feel free to contact Ellen Munsterman (ellenmun@upenn.edu) with any questions regarding the journal or possible submissions.

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