

## *Journal of Nursing Law:* Call for Papers

The *Journal of Nursing Law* is the official publication of The American Association of Nurse Attorneys. This important quarterly journal addresses issues of concern to lawyers, nurses, policy makers, and ethicists. It is the only journal analyzing nursing law relating to nursing practice, education, and administration.

Emphasis is placed on emerging trends in the law with suggestions for how nurses and lawyers can influence these trends. The journal's audience includes nurse attorneys, bioethicists, legislators, practicing nurses, nurse educators, and nurse administrators.

We are currently seeking authors who are willing to write articles about a nursing law topic that interests them. Anyone who wishes to write should contact Editor Kathleen Mixson, at [KMixson@collin.edu](mailto:KMixson@collin.edu).

**Description of Articles.** Research-based articles should be 10–20 pages long and cover such topics as:

- unlicensed assistive personnel (delegation)
- the nurse's role in informed consent
- liability issues concerning documentation
- understaffing
- analysis of and mechanisms for complying with federal legislation, such as HIPAA, ADA, the Patient Self-Determination Act, and the Medical Devices Safety Act
- legal and ethical issues regarding patients and health care workers with infectious diseases
- risks of specific areas of nursing practice
- issues involving professional liability insurance
- legal and ethical trends and events in a state that would be of interest to nurses nationally
- ethical issues affecting nursing

**Additional Articles.** Other additional articles, of varying length, will be considered on topics such as letters to the editor, book reviews, advice or legal questions, new laws and their effects on health care/nursing, case studies or case law updates, professional updates, human interest stories, and other areas of interest related to health care law.

### **Manuscript Guidelines**

Articles should be submitted electronically using Editorial Manager at <http://www.editorialmanager.com/nl/>.

Please include a one-paragraph abstract of the article and a one-paragraph author biography; both will be included with your article in the journal. Please also supply a list of four to six keywords, which will be used for indexing. If you have any trouble uploading your manuscript, please contact Megan Hughes at [mhughes@springerpub.com](mailto:mhughes@springerpub.com).