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# Information for authors

The primary purposes of *Advances in Nursing Science* are to stimulate the development of nursing science and promote application in practice of emerging theories and research findings. *Advances in Nursing Science* welcomes unsolicited manuscripts prepared in accordance with these purposes and with the specific issue topics given below. Detailed instructions for manuscript preparation and submission of articles are contained in the Author's Guide, which can be obtained from the Editor, ANS, Aspen Systems Corporation, 1600 Research Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20850. All manuscripts must be prepared in accordance with this guide to be considered for publication.

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Theory and research articles are sought that provide evidence of the reliability and validity of crisis intervention approaches used in nurs-

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