
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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sitions in nursing related to quality of life variables, and analysis of ethical issues in determining or promoting quality of life. *Deadline date:* March 1, 1985.

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VOL. 8:3—METHODOLOGIC ISSUES. Articles are sought that focus on research and theory development methods. Reports of research or theory development can be used to illustrate innovative methodologic approaches, or articles may focus on description of creative approaches. Articles that present debates around methodologic issues are also invited. *Deadline date:* September 1, 1985.

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