



Call for Proposals: Associate Editor for *Journal of Correctional Health Care*

The National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) announces the search for a new Associate Editor of our journal, *Journal of Correctional Health Care (JCHC)*. This peer-reviewed, bi-monthly publication has been serving the evolving field of correctional health care since its establishment in 1999. **We are currently accepting Associate Editor applications for a three-year term to begin upon mutual agreement.**

Journal of Correctional Health Care has provided researchers, clinicians, allied health practitioners and administrators with the most up-to-date, comprehensive and important research on clinical care for chronic and infectious disease, mental health care, substance use treatment, health

services management, quality improvement, health records, medical-legal issues, discharge planning, staffing, cost analysis and other topics as they relate to correctional health care. It publishes articles that includes empirical research, case studies, best practices, literature reviews and letters, plus NCCHC position statements. The Associate Editor will be expected to work with the Editor in Chief, and our publisher, Sage, to ensure high quality peer review as well as timely and accurate delivery of manuscripts for publication.

The Associate Editor is responsible for assessing papers at submission for quality, scope, and rejecting where necessary; serve as an ambassador for the journal working to enhance the journal's visibility and reputation; actively solicit submissions and recruit peer reviewers from their networks; and assist the Editor in Chief with framing the journal's editorial policies, appointing editorial board members, facilitating editorial board meetings, and provide recommendations on final decisions for manuscripts.

Applicants should have a distinguished scholarly record in the field, and should also possess strong organizational and management skills, the ability to work well with others, [and a commitment to NCCHC's mission.](#)

Sage provides *JCHC* with editorial and ScholarOne (formerly Manuscript Central) support, but the applicant's institution will also be expected to provide support for the Associate Editor. Your application should indicate the expected level of institutional support, which might come in the form of additional faculty release time, travel funds, summer salary, the use of computers and other office equipment and associated utilities, support for a full time Managing Editor, student workers, and/or other basic expenses. An editorial stipend is available for the successful applicant.

Applicants should send a letter of application which includes their vision for the future of the journal and a description of their qualifications for the editorship. Applicants should also include copies of their CV and documentation indicating prospective institutional support. Please send by February 1, 2026.

Applications, nominations, and requests for additional information should be sent electronically to Dr. Alysse Wurcel, Alysse.Wurcel@bmc.org. Please put "JCHC Associate Editor Application" in the subject line of your email.

