

Guidelines for Publication

The Journal of Rehabilitation is published quarterly as a publication of the National Rehabilitation Association. Its content reflects the broad perspectives of the Association's membership.

Articles

Articles are written by professionals in the field of rehabilitation, and are peer-reviewed. They should present, describe, and discuss rehabilitation concepts and related research.

Manuscripts are acknowledged upon receipt and, following preliminary review by the editor, are sent to members of the Editorial Review Boards for anonymous review. Each manuscript should contain a separate cover sheet with the manuscript title, the authors' names, their degrees, affiliations and complete mailing addresses, phone numbers and email address for contact person. An abstract of approximately 100 words should appear on page two providing a brief summary of content. The first page of the text should contain only the title, with the author's name(s) omitted.

Upon review, manuscripts are either accepted, rejected or returned for revision. Approximately three months may elapse between submission and decision. Accepted articles are usually published in the order of their receipt.

Manuscript Submission Requirements

Manuscripts should be original work not currently being considered by any other publishing source. Manuscripts must be submitted via email in Microsoft Word Document version 97-2003.

Submissions should be sent as an attachment to the attention of Dr. Wendy Parent-Johnson, University of South Dakota and should be emailed to:

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Stylistic Requirements

All submissions should follow the style requirements of the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association- 6th Edition. Authors should maintain the integrity of people with disabilities by avoiding language that equates people with their conditions, e.g. "the mentally ill". They should instead employ terminology which emphasizes the individual, e.g. "people with mental illness."

Submissions which do not adhere to these guidelines will be returned.

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