



Volunteer Position

JOB TASK ANALYSIS TASK FORCE MEMBER

Annual Time Commitment



Expertise Level



Group Interaction Level



What to Expect if Selected

Task Force members participate in a series of activities to inform and validate the tasks, knowledge statements, and skills related to a specific pediatric nursing or advanced practice nursing role. This work is required to complete a job task analysis (JTA), which is conducted once every 4-7 years for each credential and results in an updated exam content outline for the certification exam. Task Force members participate in a **2-day in-person meeting** followed by several virtual meetings over subsequent months.

Time Commitment

16 hours in-person (not including travel time) **plus approximately 9 hours of virtual meeting over a 6-month period**

Terms

Ad hoc Task Force activity for approximately 6-9 months.

Qualifications & Expertise

- Maintains current applicable PNCB certification(s).
- May have current or prior experience on other PNCB committees or as an item writer or be recommended by other committee members or Board of Directors members.
- Maintains subject matter expertise by working at least 16 hours per week relating to the credential. Practice hours can be direct (hands-on care of patients) or indirect (nursing roles that impact patient care and influence nursing practice through roles such as management, teaching, research, or consultation).

Group Interaction Level

A **high** level of group interaction is expected. Task Force members are expected to share information, opinions, and experience in a professional and respectful way during meetings. Expectations for group interactions are guided by the Volunteer Handbook.

Detailed Responsibilities

- Attend a 2-day in-person JTA meeting to review the current exam content outline, reflect on current practice, and recommend updates to the outline where appropriate. This is a group activity with facilitation.
- Participate in 3-4 webinars (2-3 hours each) to create and finalize the survey, review survey data, and finalize the exam's content outline.
- Participate in Task Force discussions to develop a list of tasks performed by individuals working in the defined role, and the related knowledge required to perform those tasks.
- Support the process of creating and finalizing the survey that will be used for the research study; this is typically accomplished through document review, survey reaction, and feedback.
- Participate in a review and discussion of feedback from the survey pilot test, as solicited, and recommend survey modifications to address issues.
- Participate in Task Force review of the final survey data to update the exam's content outline.

Support

- Facilitator guidance throughout the process.

Benefits

- Professional recognition for participation in foundational work supporting your credential.
- Paid travel, hotel, and meals for a 2-day in-person meeting.

Additional Requirements:

Must sign a Volunteer Agreement which includes attesting to confidentiality and no conflicts of interest.

**Explore more about how this role is integral to the entire exam development process!
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