



Can PNP Faculty Volunteer at PNCB?



Faculty members for PNP programs make a difference for the pediatric nursing profession through a variety of PNCB volunteer roles. Learn how you are eligible to get involved!

Are You PNP Faculty Compensated by the Academic Institution?

Yes

No

You are salaried or staff faculty, compensated adjunct* faculty, a program director or coordinator, or dean.

You may be eligible for any of these opportunities:

- Board of Directors
- Pediatric Updates Committees
- External Item Writer (exam and practice tests)**
- Strategic Task Forces (e.g. JTA)
- Focus Groups
- Pilot Testing (e.g. CE products, practice tests, surveys)
- Manuscript Writers
- Institute of Pediatric Nursing Committee

You are uncompensated adjunct* faculty member, a guest lecturer, preceptor, or DNP project advisor.

You may be eligible for **everything on the left**, plus:

- Form Review Committees
- Standard Setting Committees
- Exam Committee Member



Volunteers are valued and mentored at PNCB!

PNP faculty roles described above left likely teach course content regularly and/or write academic exams for PNP students. Faculty in an undergraduate nursing program or FNP program are eligible to apply for any volunteer role.

*PNCB recognizes that “adjunct faculty” roles differ by institution. Some adjunct faculty are staff members (typically, non-tenure tract) of the School of Nursing (SON) and have student oversight including development of exam content. Other institutions use the term “adjunct faculty” to denote an individual who is a subject matter expert but is employed elsewhere and has no programmatic appointment but may provide occasional guest lectures in the SON.

PNP faculty who are compensated may participate in external item writing activities, including attending the in-person Item Writing Workshop; however, their assignments will consist only of submission of **raw items for the exam; the individual will not be involved in later stages of the exam development process in which finalized items or items selected for the exam could be seen.

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