

Clinical Nurse Specialist®

1,939

Total Subscribers

363,937

Nursing (General) Specialty Average Monthly Visits

Format

Print and Online

Website

<http://www.cns-journal.com/>

Specialty

Nursing (General); Nursing - Advanced Practice

Audience

Clinical nurse specialists, critical care nurse specialists, adult/gerontology nurse specialists, pediatrics nurse specialists, neonatal nurse specialists, rehabilitation nurse specialists

Content Focus

The purpose of *Clinical Nurse Specialist™: The International Journal for Advanced Nursing Practice* is to disseminate outcomes of clinical nurse specialist practice, to foster continued development of the clinical nurse specialist role, and to highlight clinical nurse specialist contributions to advancing nursing practice and health policy globally. Objectives of the journal are: 1. Disseminate knowledge about clinical nurse specialist competencies and the education and regulation of practice; 2. Communicate outcomes of clinical nurse specialist practice on quality, safety, and cost of nursing and health services across the continuum of care; 3. Promote evidence-based practice and innovation in the transformation of nursing and health policy for the betterment of the public welfare; 4. Foster intra-professional and interdisciplinary dialogue addressing nursing and health services for specialty populations in diverse care settings and cultures.

Organizational Affiliation

Official Journal of the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists

Impact Factor

1.0

Impact Factor Ranking

150/194 in Nursing category

Editor-in-Chief

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Frequency



Advertising Guidelines

Subject to approval by Editor. New copy must be received by the Publisher two weeks before closing date.

Distribution

	US	ROW	TOTAL
Total Subscribers	1,914	25	1,939
Print Circulation	1,891	17	1,908
Online-Only Circulation	23	8	31

Digital Audience Engagement

	US	ROW	TOTAL
Nursing (General) Specialty Average Monthly Visits	198,493	165,444	363,937
Nursing (General) Specialty Average Monthly Page Views	332,471	276,515	608,986

Digital Advertising

Website Banners

Interstitial, run of site, and targeted banner options are available. Ask about how our audience targeting solutions can help you reach your ideal HCP.

Electronic Table of Contents (eTOCs)

Be seen in the first communication subscribers receive about their new issue. Advertise in just one ad position, or lock in 100% SOV with all positions. Exclusive advertisers can run different ads in each position for maximum exposure.

Enewsletters

Opportunity for advertisers to exclusively position messaging within an existing newsletter from the editors of Lippincott’s most valuable news sources. Specialty targeted, spotlight, journal and society branded newsletter options available.

Custom Emails

100% advertiser-provided email sent to Lippincott’s opt-in specialty audience. Over 130+ specialty audiences to choose from.

Job Postings

From basic job listings to sophisticated recruitment programs, a range of budget-friendly solutions place your positions at the fingertips of the right candidates at the right time.

Premium Sponsorship

Conference Coverage

Daily updates on the latest clinical research presented during key society meetings. Wolters Kluwer collaborates with experienced medical writers to attend meeting and provide summaries on highlights from sessions on a specific topic. Daily updates delivered through newsletters to our engaged subscribers in the target specialty area. Summaries are hosted online roadblocked with client banner ads at 100% SOV.

Resource Centers

Custom-created therapeutic microsite addressing target HCP’s or patients’ needs for the most current information on disease states, procedures, and effective treatments. Content is curated from multiple sources such as journal articles, book chapters, downloadable patient education materials and multi-

media assets such as podcasts, webinars, and videos. Sponsors may provide assets and run of site banner advertisements at 100% SOV.

Webinars/Virtual Round Tables

A virtual discussion or presentation focused on education or promotion of a product or service. Engage with audience through surveys, giveaways, polls & quizzes to assess learning efficacy. Produced as On-Demand or Simulive. Audio-only or video options available.

Podcasts

Exclusive opportunity to align with top of class podcast content by directly speaking to target audience through a brief 15 second audio ad read by the podcast host at the beginning of the episode.

Videos

Exclusive opportunity to drive brand awareness and education through a video focused on a specific therapeutic area or disease state. Video is hosted on journal's home page. Advertiser provides video asset.

Interactive Infographics

Collaborate with Lippincott to create an interactive educational infographic with dynamic content in the form of text, tables and charts, images, and media to deepen engagement and enhance readers' understanding of complex data.

Case Explorer

Engage HCPs with interactive clinical simulations mirroring real-world decision-making. Designed by medical experts, this tool transforms content into evidence-based, scenario-driven experiences tailored to a therapeutic area. It boosts clinical confidence, deepens engagement, and delivers measurable ROI with seamless integration.

Sponsored Articles

Align recent trial data, DSE, or product innovations with trusted journals through this exclusive tactic. Sponsors can provide content, including advertorials and white papers, which are hosted on a custom URL with 100% SOV display banners. Promotional drivers are included to maximize visibility.

Point-of-Care Solutions

Integrate your brand into the patient's exam room experience and place your brand alongside the information patients take home to their loved ones. Sponsor branded anatomical charts, tear pads, disease state brochures, and more.

Custom Solutions

For additional solutions to meet your campaign needs, contact your Sales Representative.

Journal Advertising

Print Ads

Place your message within our award-winning publications and peer-reviewed journals in medical, nursing, and allied health. Multiple sizes available as well as premium positions.

Cover Tips / Wraps

Include your advertising message on a duplicate cover sheet placed directly on top of the existing issue front cover. Cover wraps extend over both the front and back covers of the journal, while a cover tip-on affixes only to the front cover.

Inserts / Outserts

Inserts are printed on heavy paper stock to ensure the journal will break at your ad and get your message seen. Outserts can be polybagged and ride along with one of our journals.

Supplements

Advance HCP clinical skills and understanding of advancements in research through publication of a journal supplement. Journal supplements enable

supporters to insert awareness of diseases and disorders, translate scientific developments into clinically useful information, and address important challenges facing practicing providers. Supplements may be developed in print as well as electronic formats, enabling inclusion of supplemental digital content, such as brief videos, peer-to-peer discussions, and additional tables and graphs.

Reprints

Print Reprints

Hard-copy reprints provide a credible leave-behind with staying power. HCPs read them, share them with colleagues, discuss them with patients, and save them for future reference. Leave behind after your sales force detail, distribute at your conference or meeting booth or polybag alongside journal subscriber copies. Visit our [reprints portal](#) and search our database to find the right article for your campaign needs.

Digital Reprints

Deliver the same journal content in electronic form and offer the added benefit of controlling and tracking the content. Leverage digital media to provide HCPs with critical content from the journals they know and trust. Embed an ePrint link into your advertising, share during a detailing call or email your licensed PDF directly to healthcare professionals. Visit our [reprints portal](#) and search our database to find the right article for your campaign needs.

Run of Book Rates

Rates apply to inclusion in Print issues. All B/W (PI) rates are for pages that run in conjunction with Full Page color ad units.

Volume	Full Page Color	Full Page B/W (PI)	1/2 Page Color	1/2 Page B/W (PI)
1 x	\$3,885	\$1,630	\$3,390	\$1,135
3 x	\$3,835	\$1,580	\$3,360	\$1,105
6 x	\$3,790	\$1,535	\$3,330	\$1,075
12 x	\$3,750	\$1,495	\$3,295	\$1,040
18 x	\$3,710	\$1,455	\$3,265	\$1,010
24 x	\$3,665	\$1,410	\$3,240	\$985
36 x	\$3,625	\$1,370	\$3,215	\$960

Cover and Preferred Position Rates

- Cover 2:** 35% of earned B/W (PI) page rate
- Cover 3:** 25% of earned B/W (PI) page rate
- Cover 4:** 50% of earned B/W (PI) page rate
- Other Preferred Positions:** 25% of earned B/W (PI) page rate

Insert Rates

- 2-page:** 2.5 times earned B/W (PI) page rate
- 4-page:** 4.5 times earned B/W (PI) page rate
- 8-page:** 8.5 times earned B/W (PI) page rate

Agency Commission

15% agency discount should be applied. All prices shown as gross.

Digital Rates

Please contact your Sales Representative for digital rates and availability.

Note: All digital quotes are net; agency commission not applicable.

Reprints Rates

Print and digital reprints are available. Contact your Sales Representative for pricing.

Closing Dates

Issue	Run of Book Space	Run of Book Print Materials	Insert Materials	Approximate Mail Date
Jan/Feb	11/9/2026	11/13/2026	11/23/2026	12/9/2026
Mar/Apr	1/21/2027	1/27/2027	2/4/2027	2/18/2027
May/June	3/18/2027	3/24/2027	4/1/2027	4/15/2027
July/Aug	5/19/2027	5/25/2027	6/3/2027	6/17/2027
Sept/Oct	7/22/2027	7/28/2027	8/5/2027	8/19/2027
Nov/Dec	9/23/2027	9/29/2027	10/7/2027	10/21/2027

To inquire about extension dates, please contact your Sales Representative.

Online Specifications

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Print Specifications

Type of Binding

Perfect

Journal Trim Size

7 3/4" x 10 3/4". Safety allowance for live matter: 1/2" from trim.

Run of Journal Page Sizes

Non-Bleed Size			Bleed Size		
	Width	Height	Width	Height	
Full page spread:		x	15 3/4"	x	11"
Full page:	6 7/8"	x	9 7/8"	8"	x 11"
1/2 page horizontal:	6 7/8"	x	4 7/8"	x	
1/2 page vertical:	3 3/8"	x	9 7/8"	x	

Submission of Ads

We prefer and strongly recommend the submission of ads via High-Resolution Digital Media as follows: Required format is PDF: Adobe Acrobat 6.0 + up. Electronic Transfer: Internet, FTP. Please contact your Production Associate for FTP information. Ads must be complete and sized at 100% (confirm final trim size of journal). Ad size needs to include necessary bleeds (minimum bleed allowance = 1/8" each side). All fonts and graphics must be embedded; Open Type fonts are recommended. Ads must be saved as high resolution for print publication (minimum of 300 dpi for half tone times, 600 dpi for images containing pictures and text, 1200 dpi for line art). Four-color solids should not exceed SWOP density of 300%. Convert all RGB to CMYK.

Insert Requirements

Acceptance: AMP insert guidelines. Sample of insert must be submitted to Sales Representative for approval.
Availability: Two to twelve pages. All inserts are to be supplied untrimmed, folded (except single leaf), and ready for binding. Consult Production Associate for insert specifications, quantity, and shipping instructions.

Disposition of Materials

Material, other than inserts, will be held one year from date of last insertion and then destroyed unless specifically instructed otherwise. Excess inserts will not be held after binding unless requested in writing.

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