

## INTERESTED IN “PROFESSIONAL WRITING”? THIS CONTENT IS FOR YOU!

The topic of “Writing for Publication” has been one of the most popular offerings in my online CE library and live presentations for over 25 years. To make the content more easily accessible, I’ve created non-CE print content so that readers can pick and complete relevant content at their own pace, without registering, post-tests, etc. My goal is for this material to be easily accessed to instill beginning confidence in pursuing professional writing

As you select from the available monographs on Professional Writing for NPs, reflect on why this topic interests you. There are many potential reasons for a person’s interest in writing for publication, ranging for “publish or perish” in academia to simply wanting to share information on a topic for which you have a passion. Perhaps you have just wanted to publish something for years.

Regardless of the impetus, authors must be willing to spend substantial time and effort in creating a publishable manuscript and then accept the constructive criticism they will receive from editors and reviewers. They must know how to convey information through text. The good news is this last skill can be learned.

The following bullets include some of the broad content covered in this series. In addition to writing journal articles, content will touch on writing books, contributing book chapters, blogging, and a range of freelance opportunities, including “medical writing”. My content is based on my experience in writing articles, chapters, books, etc.

Pick and choose content in any order you wish—and while reading, be thinking about how each area of content relates to your own publishing interests.

### **Examples of Content Covered:**

- Developing writing skills
- Types of articles
- Maintaining motivation
- The author and publisher/editor relationship
- Journal selection
- Special challenges (e.g. converting academic papers to articles)
- Common obstacles
- Publication ethics
- Writing tips from outline to manuscript
- Manuscript submission and peer review
- Much more