

**COMMISSION
PEDIATRIC CARDIOVASCULAR NURSING COMMITTEE (PEDS)
COUNCIL ON CARDIOVASCULAR AND STROKE NURSING (CVSN)**

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 6-8 members.

The committee shall consist of a chair and 5-7 members appointed by the Chair of the Council. One of the members shall be Early Career.

METHOD OF APPOINTMENT: The Council Chair, in consultation with the Council Vice Chair and Committee Chair shall appoint Committee members and Chairs as terms expire.

TERM OF OFFICE: Members shall serve two-year terms beginning July 1st and ending June 30th and shall be staggered for continuity.

FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS: The Committee shall meet by teleconference 1-2 times per year and face-to-face, in conjunction with AHA Scientific Sessions. The time commitment will vary, but should not exceed 1-3 hours per month.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Committee Responsibilities:

- Serve as a resource for the Council in the area of pediatric cardiovascular disease;
- Keep abreast of research in this area as it affects apparently healthy children and those with heart disease;
- Develop and implement standards in the area of pediatric cardiovascular nursing;
- Develop educational programs for AHA Scientific Sessions and other conferences;
- Promote pediatric cardiovascular nursing research.

Chairperson's Responsibilities:

- Attend Leadership Committee meetings and present Committee report;
- Provide guidance and orientation to members;
- Preside over Committee meetings, working with AHA staff to schedule and prepare agendas;
- Lead discussions at meetings and monitor activities;
- Review minutes of Committee meetings;
- Assign responsibilities as needed.

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