The Chairperson and members of this Committee are appointed by the Council Chairman. The Committee shall serve as a resource for the Council in the area of pediatric cardiovascular disease. It shall keep abreast of research and developments in this area, as it affects apparently healthy children and those with heart disease. It is anticipated that this committee would have representation on the Program Committee of the Cardiovascular Nursing Council. The committee will interface with the representatives of the Council on Cardiovascular Disease in the Young whenever appropriate.

Responsibilities include:

- 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;
- Generate ideas for position papers important to the mission of the AHA and pediatric cardiovascular nurses;