BUILDING HEALTHY ACADEMIC COMMUNITIES (BHAC) JOURNAL PUBLISHING: ESSENTIALS TIPS FROM EDITORS AND AUTHORS

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Learning Objectives

• Discuss the elements of successful publication in the BHAC Journal
• Review guidelines for manuscript submission
• Identify ideas for submission and strategies to overcome barriers to publication in BHAC
Background

• There is a substantial amount of important work centered on building healthy academic communities within college and university campuses nationally.

• The BHAC Journal publishes articles that promote comprehensive, evidence-based practice for faculty and staff wellness, student wellness, academic medical centers, and wellness innovation.

• The Journal presents a unique opportunity to disseminate this work to populations of interest.
The BHAC Journal Mission

• The National Consortium for Building Health Academic Communities (BHAC) Journal is seeks manuscript submissions consistent with our mission to promote comprehensive, evidence-based practices on faculty and staff wellness, student wellness, academic medical centers, and wellness innovations.

• Once submissions are accepted for publication, the BHAC Journal provides immediate open access through The Ohio State University Library Publishing and Repository Service.

• In order to lower barriers to publication for authors, Ohio State journals do not charge submission or any other form of author fees.

• BHAC publishes twice/year fall and spring issues.
The Journal

2018 Issues
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2017 Issues
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The National Consortium for Building Healthy Academic Communities (BHAC) launched the inaugural edition of its journal in May 2017. Academic institutions from across the U.S. - large and small, public and private - that are dedicated to crafting a comprehensive framework that enriches the health and wellness of students, faculty and staff, are welcome to contribute to the journal's necessary and important content. We are seeking a variety of submissions consistent with our mission to promote comprehensive, evidence-based practice for faculty & staff wellness, student wellness, academic medical centers, and wellness innovation. Please contact the journal Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Meredith Wallace Kazer (mkazer@fairfield.edu) for specific queries and visit our website at https://healthyacademics.org/node/9.
Authoring a Manuscript

- Opportunities to highlight interdisciplinary approaches to wellness.
  - Inter- and intra-institution.
- Wide range of topics, study designs, and manuscript formats.
  - Research
  - Evidence-based Practice
  - Case Studies
  - White Papers
- Call for manuscripts promoted through BHAC e-mailings and newsletters
After Submission

• Editor-in-Chief reviews manuscript for consistency with Journal mission

• Manuscript goes to three reviewers

• When reviews complete, Editor-in-Chief communicates with author
  • Denied
  • Revise and Resubmit
  • Publish

• Author revises manuscript consistent with Editor and Reviewer comments.
Appropriate Submissions

• Faculty, Staff, and Student Health and Wellness Initiatives
  • Campus health services
  • Sexual health
  • Environmental health issues
  • Tobacco
  • Exercise
  • Sleep
  • Development of wellness programs
Thanks for Listening