

Contributor Guidelines

Where it's more than a License, it's a Lifestyle!

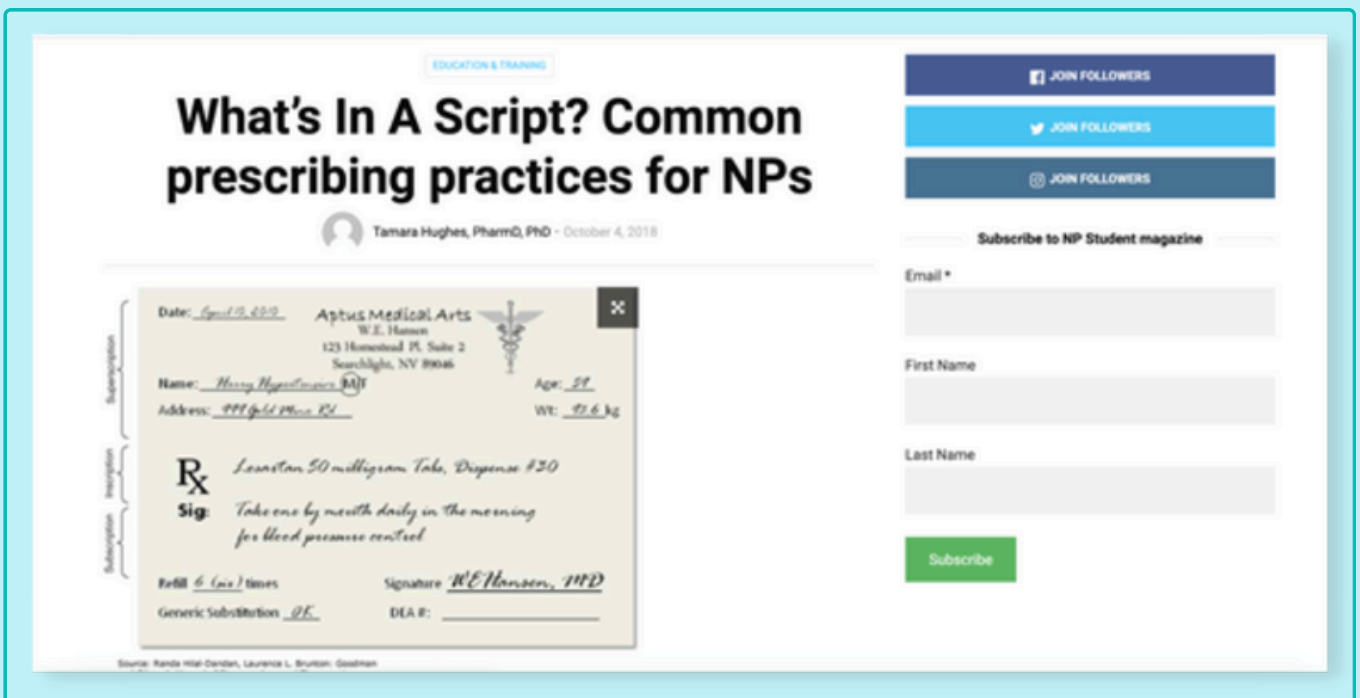
NP Student® Magazine (NPSM) is the go-to digital lifestyle source dedicated to keeping NPs updated in every aspect of their life in and out of school. We meet this mission with our editorials and professional development. We take pride in being the first nursing publication to feature live stream videos and have real-time engagement on social media platforms helping our Next-Generation Nurse Practitioners (NexGenNPs) live in harmony.

We are currently accepting submissions from all levels of nursing and also welcome stories from other disciplines that benefit our audience.

Please follow the guidelines below when submitting editorials.

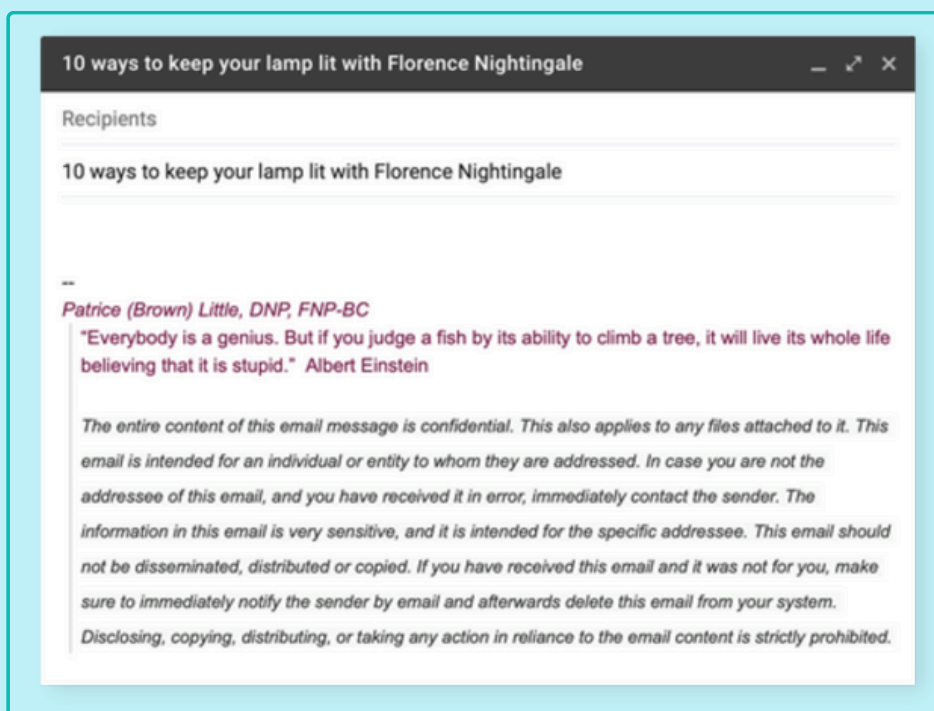
- NPSM accepts original content that has not been previously published (blogs, newsletters, journals, magazines, books). This excludes our syndicated bloggers and press releases.
- Our editorials are crafted in a conversational yet informative style, addressing questions such as:
 - What should every NP student know?
 - How can this information help NPs manage life as they progress through the program and transition into the profession?

Note: NPSM is not a peer-reviewed publication and discourages usage of footnotes.

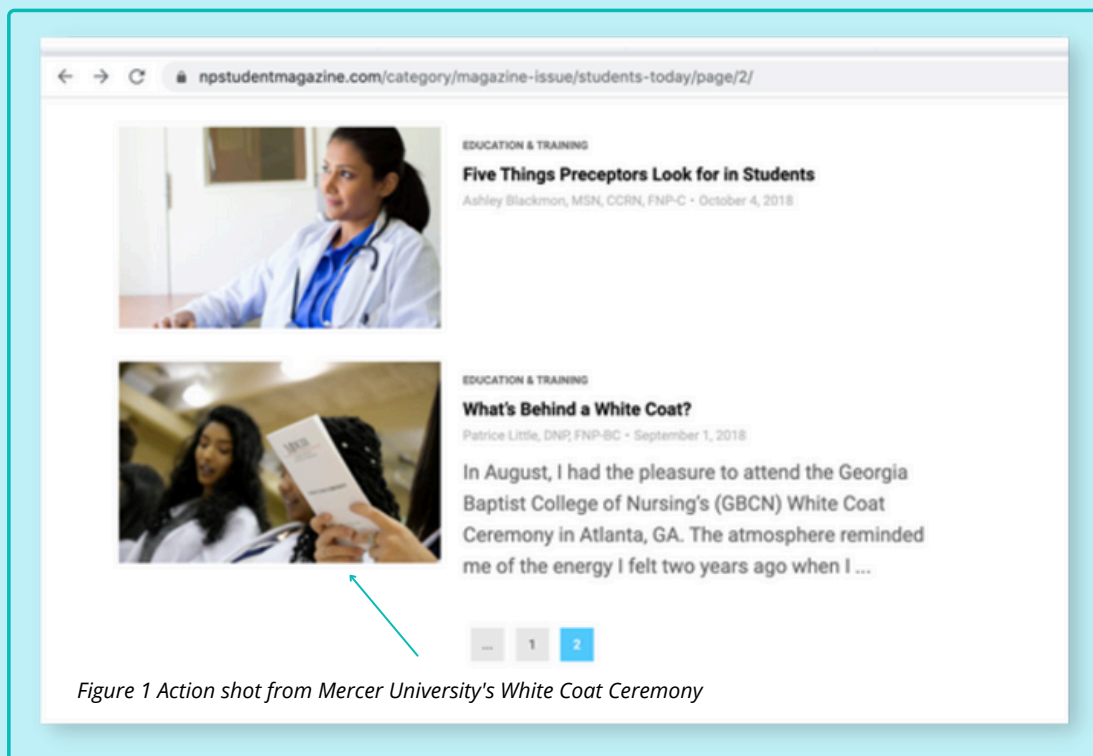


The screenshot shows a blog post interface. At the top, there's a category tag 'EDUCATION & TRAINING'. The main title is 'What's In A Script? Common prescribing practices for NPs' by Tamara Hughes, PharmD, PhD, dated October 4, 2018. Below the title is a sample medical prescription form. The form is divided into sections: 'Supplies' (Date, Aptus Medical Arts, Address), 'Subscriptions' (Name, Address, Age, Wt.), 'Prescription' (Rx: Lasatan 50 milligram Tabs, Dispense #30; Sig: Take one by mouth daily in the morning for blood pressure control), and 'Signature' (W.E. Hansen, M.D.). To the right of the form is a social media sharing section with buttons for Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn, and a subscription form for NP Student magazine with fields for Email, First Name, and Last Name, and a 'Subscribe' button.

- We follow the Chicago Manual of Style in all matters related to punctuation and grammar.
- Please include the location (city and state) of any institutions (NP schools) or organizations cited in all articles.
- Include the professional and educational credentials of any person cited in the following format on the first usage only e.g., John Doe, RN, BSN, MPH (degree, certification).
- Our preferred length for short articles is **750-1000 words**. Feature articles should not exceed **1,500 words**. Publication of articles is subject to NPSM's editorial staff. Articles with limited errors and relevant content have a higher success of being published.
- Use **Helvetica font type** for all articles and submit in Word document (.doc) via e-mail to editor@npstudentmagazine.com as an attachment with email subject line: Article from (your name)
- When submitting your article, also attach publication-quality photos (jpg file) that illustrate feature articles. Recommended sites for stock photos include: **rawpixel.com, unsplash.com, shutterstock.com**
- Please ask interviewees to send photos of themselves via e-mail to editor@npstudentmagazine.com, and include article name in email subject line
(e.g. Re: **10 ways to keep your lamp lit with Florence Nightingale**)



- We are especially partial to “action shots,” such as patient interactions, participation in white coat ceremonies, health fairs, community health events, etc. (e.g. What’s Behind a White Coat?)



- All contributors should include a one to two-sentence biography with articles they have submitted.
 - **Short Byline:** Jane Doe, DNP, is a family nurse practitioner and a regular contributor to NP Student® Magazine.
 - **Slightly Longer Byline:** Jane Doe, DNP, is a family nurse practitioner specializing in primary care and a passionate advocate for healthcare education. She is a regular contributor to NP Student® Magazine.
- **Publication Schedule Update:** We’re excited to share that after relaunching our flip issue in August 2024, NP Student® Magazine’s online issue will relaunch in Fall 2025, with quarterly publications in February, May, August, and November. Content submissions are due by the 1st of the month, two months before each issue
 - **February Issue:** Content due by **December 1st**
 - **May Issue:** Content due by **March 1st**
 - **August Issue:** Content due by **June 1st**
 - **November Issue:** Content due by **October 1st** (Special extension for 2024)
 These dates ensure we have ample time to review and curate high-quality content for each quarterly issue.
- The deadline for submissions to be included in our **newsletters is the 15th** of each month.

- First rights are granted to Nurses as Writers Interns (NAWI) only. All editorials are categorized under reprint and electronic rights.

***Theme List may incorporate interviews and profiles for the following topics:**

- NP School - Education
- Faculty's Corner
- Business & Finances
- Health & Wellness (Mint Clinician)
- Veteran's Corner
- Patient's Perspective
- Preceptorships - Training

Inspiration

Topics that focus on unique issues of the NP student experience are more likely to be viewed.

Check out our past issue below to give you a better idea of what we publish. We look forward to featuring fresh, impactful content that supports and inspires the nurse practitioner community throughout the year.



Elizabeth Francis: The New Face of Academics at Duke

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Durable Medical Equipment 101: What it is, Where to find it, and Why it is Essential to NP Practice

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Happy Writing!