



December 2022

Dear Nursing Colleague:

Attached is a copy of the Call for Poster Abstracts for Nurses Expo 2023. We look forward to reviewing your (own) abstract and ask that you please post this and encourage professional colleagues and nursing students to also submit an abstract.

It is important that all abstracts are received by the **deadline of March 17, 2023** and in accordance with the call for abstracts guidelines. The number and quality of abstracts submitted are rising. Space will limit the number of accepted abstracts. See the Call for Abstracts for more information.

Please note that:

- All poster presenters will be expected to register and submit the required registration fee for Nurses Expo on April 28, 2023.
- At least one (1) presenter per poster must be present to discuss his/her poster and answer questions during all poster sessions.
- Integrative literature reviews or literature reviews should be submitted under the research category.
- **All** student literature review posters are eligible and do not have to be published/submitted for publication.

Questions? Please email statelinenurses2013@gmail.com with any questions or concerns and we will be sure to respond promptly.

If cost is a concern, let your *undergraduate nursing students* know they may apply for the Stateline Nurses Network (SNN) Poster Presenter Student Grant. Information and a grant application can be found on our website www.statelinenurses.org or they may email statelinenurses2013@gmail.com. Please include "SNN Poster Presenter Student Grant" in the email subject line and we will send a form. For information on pricing discounts for other students email statelinenurses2013@gmail.com with a subject line of SNN Poster Presenter Student Discount Application Form and a form will be sent to you to complete.

Sincerely,

Shannon Lizer, PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP
2023 Poster Committee Co-Chair

Jaclyn Aleksich, BSN, RN
2023 Poster Committee Co-Chair



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT **Friday, March 17, 2023**

Thirtieth Annual Nurses Expo Poster Session April 28, 2023

The Nurses Expo Committee invites you to submit an abstract for participation in the 30th annual poster session of Nurses Expo 2023. The purpose of the poster session is to recognize nursing innovations, evidence-based practice projects (EBP), and research that reflect the diversity of nursing in clinical practice, administration, and education. Posters will be chosen at the discretion of the Posters Expo Committee for display based on quality of abstract and adherence to specified guidelines. Certificates will be awarded for the best innovation, EBP, research, and student posters. All student submissions will be considered for display.

Abstract Submission Guidelines and Specifications

Abstract Requirements:

- The title should be no more than 12 words in length and it should not contain abbreviations.
- Center the word Abstract (do not bold, italicize, underline, or use quotation marks).
- The body of the abstract should be written as one paragraph, double-spaced, and justified to the left margin (do not indent).
- Citations are not included in the abstract unless you are citing a specific measurement tool.
- The abstract should be between 150 to 250 words and include a concise summary of all the key points of the project or study.
- The abstract should include the topic, project/research questions, participants, methods, results, data analyses, nursing implications, suggestions for future research, and conclusions but do not create headings for each of these items. A reference list should be provided on a second page.
- The abstract and reference list should follow 7th edition APA format and should be in Microsoft Word.

Nursing innovation or EBP abstracts describe ongoing or completed innovations pertaining to a nursing problem. Abstracts need to include a description of the problem, purpose and rationale for the project, synthesis of the evidence, description of the actual or proposed change in practice, implementation strategies, and evaluation of the project.

Research abstracts describe ongoing or completed research that focuses upon timely and relevant nursing problems. Abstracts need to include a clear research question, background, sample, methods, results, and implications for practice. Integrative literature reviews and literature reviews are included in this category. There is **no** requirement that these have been published or submitted for publication.

Deadline for Abstract Submission is: March 17th, 2023

Notification of acceptance will be on or before **March 24th, 2023**

RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH YOUR ABSTRACT

Email your one page abstract, with reference list on the 2nd page(s) and this completed form to:

Patricia Hall at statelinenurses2013@gmail.com

Title of abstract _____

Name of the presenter(s) (include credentials for each - i.e., RN, BSN, etc) _____

Address _____

Email address (required to confirm receipt of abstract) _____

Telephone (work) (_____) _____ (home/cell) (_____) _____

This abstract is being submitted for (choose one) Innovation EBP Research Student

- All poster presenters **MUST** register & submit the required registration fee to attend Nurses Expo on 04/28/23
- If you need financial help and are an **UNDERGRADUATE nursing student**, you may apply for the Stateline Nurses Network (SNN) Poster Presenter Student Grant to attend Nurses Expo **FREE OF CHARGE**. Go to www.statelinenurses.org or email statelinenurses2013@gmail.com and request an application.
- We also offer financial assistance for **other student poster presenters**. Please go to www.statelinenurses.org or email statelinenurses2013@gmail.com and request a SNN 2023 Poster Presenter Student Discount Application Form.
- For further information about abstracts/posters, email statelinenurses2013@gmail.com