Dear Nursing Colleague or Nursing Student:

Attached is a copy of the Call for Poster Abstracts for Nurses Expo 2027. We look forward to reviewing your abstract. We also 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 Friday, March 26, 2027** 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 to attend Nurses Expo on April 23, 2027.
- **The main presenter will be able to attend Nurses Expo FREE OF CHARGE**. They will need to register to attend Nurses Expo so we can obtain pertinent information for their registration (home address, breakout session choices, etc).
- Any **other presenters will need to register/pay the attendance fee.**
- **At least one (1) presenter per poster must be present to discuss their 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.
- **All projects need to be completed within the last 24 months.**

Questions or concerns? Please email statelinenurses2013@gmail.com and we will respond promptly.

Once your poster is approved our administrative assistant can help you with any registration questions.

Sincerely,

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT Friday, March 26, 2027

Thirty Third Annual
Nurses Expo Poster Session
April 23, 2027

The Nurses Expo Posters Committee invites you to submit an abstract for participation in the 33rd annual poster session at Nurses Expo 2027. The purpose of the poster session is to recognize nursing innovations, evidence-based practice projects (EBP), research that reflect the diversity of nursing in clinical practice, administration, and education, and Practice Improvement Projects. 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, Practice Improvement Project, and a People's Choice. All student submissions will be considered for display.

Nursing innovation abstracts describe ongoing or completed innovations pertaining to a problem that has resulted in the creation or implementation of a new process or product relevant to the field of nursing. Abstracts need to include a description of the problem, purpose and rationale for the project, synthesis of the evidence (if appropriate), description of the actual or proposed change in practice, implementation strategies, and evaluation of the project. There is **no** requirement that these have been published or submitted for publication.

Research and **EBP** abstracts describe ongoing or completed research that focuses upon timely and relevant nursing problems that is based on current evidence. Abstracts need to include a clear research question, background, sample, methods, synthesis of evidence, 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.

Practice Improvement Projects abstracts include projects such as simulation projects, projects completed or completing at work to improve patient care, lessons learned, successful changes to processes in the nursing field. Abstracts need to include a description of the problem that was addressed, purpose and rationale for the project, synthesis of the evidence (if appropriate), description of the solution or change implemented, implementation strategies, and outcomes and evaluation.

Abstract Submission Guidelines and Specifications

Abstract Requirements:

- All projects need to be completed within the last 24 months
- 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.
- A reference list should be provided on a second page.
- The abstract and reference list should **only include the references for the abstract**, follow 7th edition APA format and should be in Microsoft Word.

Note: All poster presenters are expected to stand by their poster during designated poster sessions

Deadline for Abstract Submission is: March 26, 2027

Notification of acceptance or Revisions Requested will be on or before April 2, 2027

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)_____

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Address _____

Email address (required to confirm receipt of abstract) _____

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

This abstract is for (**CHOOSE ONLY ONE**) ☐ Research/ EBP ☐ Innovation ☐ Student

☐ Practice Improvement Projects

- All poster presenters **MUST** register:
  - The main presenter **CAN ATTEND NURSES EXPO ON 4/23/27 FREE OF CHARGE!** But they still must register - go to www.statelinenurses.org , download the registration brochure, complete it and return it to statelinenurses2013@gmail.com
  - Other presenters must register and pay to attend Nurses Expo. You may register and pay online (www.statelinenurses.org or download the registration brochure, complete it and mail it with a check.
- If you are on the presenter team but not the main presenter, and 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 who are not the main presenter**. Please email statelinenurses2013@gmail.com and request a SNN 2027 Poster Presenter Student Discount application.
- **All poster presenters are expected to stand by their poster during designated poster sessions**
- For further information about abstracts/posters, email statelinenurses2013@gmail.com