Research

Abstract and Poster Guidelines

Research posters must describe a systematic, scientific process that validates and refines existing knowledge or generates new knowledge that influences practice. Research posters must present completed studies.

Research Abstract/Poster components:

- **Title** - conveys the project’s significance.
- **Purpose** - purpose of the study and hypothesis/research question
- **Background/Significance** - briefly describe how research to date has informed the current work and why this new research is important
- **Theoretical Framework** – describe how theory was used to guide the research
- **Methods** – number and eligibility of subjects enrolled, description of intervention and the outcome variables and how they were measured. Describe statistical methods to be used to analyze the data.
- **If the project is complete include:**
  - **Results** - state general findings.
  - **Conclusion** - how will findings impact practice

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- Including title, abstract should not exceed 400 words
- Abstract submission should include all authors responsible for the project
- Abstract submission will include completing the vested interest form. This section must be completed so we may apply for Nurse Contact Hours.

Poster Guidelines:

- **Maximum** poster size- 3ft. tall by 5ft. wide.
- Research poster template can be accessed through this link – [http://www.med.umich.edu/nursing/research/posterTemps/Research.pptx](http://www.med.umich.edu/nursing/research/posterTemps/Research.pptx)
- Posters already printed for other meetings may be submitted as is. Please contact julmorri@umich.edu if your pre-made poster cannot be attached to a corkboard with push pins.
Evidence Based Practice

Abstract, Resume, Vested Interest Form and Poster Guidelines

EBP posters must describe the process and outcomes resulting from the critical appraisal and use/translation of the best and most relevant research evidence related to a clinical question that directly influences nursing practice.

EBP Abstract/Poster components:
- **Title** - conveys the project’s significance.
- **Purpose** - state goals of the project
- **Synthesis** - briefly describe the current evidence
- **Change** - describe why a change is being considered.
- **Implementation Strategies** - describe approach to the project and how the outcomes will be evaluated.
- **Evaluation** - state your findings.
- **Significance** - discuss how the evidence will impact practice.
- **References** (not necessary for abstract)

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- **Discussion** - relate the research question to the existing knowledge
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