



Student Poster Competition *Research Project*

Completed research and research in progress may be submitted. Abstracts will be judged on the following criteria. Research in progress at the time of abstract submission will be judged on the first three criteria. ***Abstracts submitted as research in progress must be completed by the time of the conference.***

The 350-word abstract must include the title, headings, and the following key elements:

- **Purpose and Background/Significance:** State the purpose of the study and why it is important to nursing science, practice and/or patient care
- **Theoretical/ conceptual framework:** Include conceptual and operational definitions
- **Method:** Describe the study design, sample, instruments used, and data collection procedures (Include proposed data collection and analysis if project is not complete)
- **Results:** Discuss findings within the context of prior research, conceptual framework, and study limitations
- **Conclusions:** Explain what the findings mean for the science of nursing

NOTE: A description of the student's role on the research team and in developing the poster must be entered at time of abstract submission.

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