



## **Student Poster Criteria**

Each institution will determine and use its own procedure to select up to three (3) students with posters in each of the following educational programs:

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
- Master of Science in Nursing (MS or MSN)
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

The following will be required during the submission process:

- Student contribution to preparation of the abstract
- Student role in the conduct of the presented research, evidence-based project, or evidence-based literature review
- Confirmation that results and/or outcomes will be presented at the conference

### **POSTER CATEGORIES/JUDGING INFORMATION**

All application instructions and guidelines must be followed. Student abstracts that do not meet the guidelines will be eliminated from judging.

Each educational level will be judged in three categories. Students MUST select from one of the following three (3) categories:

#### **1) Research:**

- A systematic investigation used to generate generalizable knowledge about a phenomenon

#### **2) Evidence Based Projects:**

- This category includes projects which exemplify the use of best evidence from research, practice and patient preferences to influence the provision of high quality care
- EBP projects start with a clinical problem or quality concern, evaluate the literature for best practices related to the concern, and implement evidenced based practice, system, and/or policy changes to address the concern
- EBP projects should highlight recommendations for clinical practice, future research, and policy change

#### **3) Evidence Based Literature Review:**

- The EBP literature review is a thorough review of the literature related to a clinical problem

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## **PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS**

- 1) Membership
  - Students are required to be an active MNRS member to compete in the Student Poster competition
  - Membership is not required until students have received notification from their school's review panel that their abstract has been approved for presentation
  
- 2) Conference Registration
  - All conference fees are the responsibility of the student poster presenter
  - Poster presenters must be registered for at least the day that they are presenting
  - Registration information will be available on the MNRS website in January 2018

## **SUBMISSION INFORMATION AND DEADLINES**

- 1) September 28: Abstract Submission Site Opens  
ALL student abstracts must be submitted via the abstract submission link sent to the Deans.
- 2) October 10: Deans provide MNRS Executive Office a list of all students participating.
- 3) November 6: Student Poster Abstract Submission Deadline

*Please Note: Abstracts submitted as a student poster cannot also be submitted as a Competitive Abstracts*

## **AVOIDANCE OF COMMERCIALISM**

All presentations must avoid commercialism. Presentations that constitute promotion and advertisement will be prohibited. This includes pervasive or inappropriate use of logos. Product or service descriptions or advertisements may not be distributed, nor may any material be displayed to promote the commercial interest of a particular company or enterprise. If the cost of any presentation has been underwritten, a clear acknowledgement stating the source and support should be included. Statements made in the presentation are the sole responsibility of the author and should not be viewed as or considered representative of any formal stance or position taken on any product, subject or issue by MNRS.

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