



Student Poster Competition *Literature Review*

Abstracts will be judged on the following criteria.

The 350-word abstract must include the following key elements:

- **Problem:** Describe the health care issue the review addresses. Provide support for the significance of the problem
- **Purpose:** State the objectives of this inquiry relative to the overall literature review on this topic
- **Search Strategy:** identify databases searched, inclusion/exclusion criteria
- **Results of literature search:** Describe the search, number of studies included and level of evidence. Include a summary table of your evidence in the poster
- **Synthesis of Evidence:** Briefly describe the synthesis of the evidence that includes major trends and notable gaps
- **Implications for Practice:** Include your recommendations for practice, education, or future research based on the review and synthesis of the evidence

NOTES:

- 1) A description of the student's role on the research team and in developing the poster must be entered at time of abstract submission.
- 2) In addition to the above criteria, the on-site judging will include a rating on the appearance of the poster including elements such as error free, readability, visual balance, aesthetics, etc.

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