Call for Abstracts

Quality and Research: Driving Excellence in Patient Care
2017 UNC Medical Center Nursing Conference
April 28, 2017
William and Ida Friday Center for Continuing Education

Submission Deadline: September 9, 2016

Poster presenters must register for the conference and agree to be at their poster during specified viewing times. Posters exceeding 45 inches high by 69 inches long (3.75 feet X 5.75 feet) cannot be accommodated on Friday Center kiosks.

1. Abstracts are now being accepted on topics related to
   - Research: original research or replication studies (generating new generalizable knowledge)
   - Quality improvement (monitoring/evaluating care processes and outcomes)
   - Evidence-based practice (translating knowledge to practice; implementing best practices)
   - Practice-based nursing research (including management or education)

2. Eligibility
   - nursing students, clinical nurses, nurse leaders, educators, and others with content that is relevant to nursing practice
   - reviews of the literature that have recommendations for clinical practice
   - work completed within the last 2 years
   - previously published or presented work

3. Review: Abstracts will be scored on scientific merit, clinical relevance and clarity.

4. Submission Instructions
   - Word limit: 300 words (excluding title, headings, author names, and affiliations).
   - Format: Double-spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font, left-justified, with 1-inch margins.
   - ‘Research & Quality Conference Abstract’ in the subject line
   - Submit the completed submission form to: mary.cleland@unchealth.unc.edu by September 9, 2016
   - Notification: Accepted abstracts will be notified by October 7th, 2016.

5. Poster presenters - Poster dimensions
   - posters must do not exceed 45" X 69" (3.75 ft X 5.75 ft) due to the size of the Friday Center kiosks, landscape orientation
   - posters smaller than 45” X 69” are acceptable

Conference Target Audience: The target audience is clinical nurses, those from Magnet™ designated hospitals and those on the Journey to Magnet Excellence™, and any nurse interested in learning about or becoming more proficient in nursing quality and research.
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1. Study or Project Lead (full name, credentials): _________________________________________
2. Email address: ___________________________________________________________________
3. Employer/Institution:_________________________________
4. Study/Project title: ____________________________________
5. Sponsors, if applicable (facility or grant): _________________________________
6. This abstract presents (select primary theme):
   - Research
   - Evidence-based Practice
   - Quality Improvement
   - Practice-based nursing research (management or education)

7. Completed? No____ Yes _____
8. Previously presented? No____ Yes _____
9. Location and date: _______________________
10. This project focuses on (place an x by all that apply):
    - Research
    - Patient care
    - Innovation
    - Nursing management
    - Quality Initiative
    - Quality Improvement
    - Nursing practice
    - Nursing education
    - Evidence-based Practice

11. Indicate the format for which you would like your abstract to be considered:
    - Poster Presentation
    - Podium Presentation
    - Either poster or podium

12. Use the following headings (excluded from the 300 word limit).
   - Research Abstracts: Introduction, Methods, Results, and Discussion
   - Quality Improvement: Problem, Aim, Methods (e.g. PDSA, LEAN etc), Outcomes
   - Evidence Based Practice: EBP or PICOT Question, Method of appraisal, Findings

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14. Email completed submissions to: Mary.Cleland@unchealth.unc.edu by September 9, 2016.

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Thank you for your submission.