



## **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

Student participation in and conduct of research projects is a necessary part of training future researchers. MNRS supports the principles of team science and recognizes that students need faculty mentorship to conduct quality research. Student posters should include the student as the primary author of the project submitted and students should have contributed significantly to the design, development, conduct, and dissemination of the research results presented in the poster. In this section, please characterize the roles of the student in the student conference abstract submitted herein.

### **Research Student Role** *(please check all that apply)*

- Searched databases for appropriate literature
- Screened literature for inclusion/exclusion in this review
- Synthesized literature in review
- Interpreted results of literature review
- Conducted entire literature review
- Developed study/project aims
- Wrote protocol or data dictionary for study
- Wrote research/project proposal
- Participated of development IRB application
- Selected or revised instruments
- Prepared materials for intervention

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- Calibrated equipment
- Conducted or assisted with recruitment and/or data collection
- Ensured participant compliance with the intervention
- Performed or assisted with data analysis
- Performed or assisted with interpretation of results
- Synthesized study results to write conclusion/recommendations
- Wrote conference abstract

### **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 Project:**

- 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) Literature Review:**

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

### **ON-SITE JUDGING INFORMATION**

Please note that the onsite student poster reviews will include a rating on the appearance of the poster including elements such as error free, readability, visual balance, aesthetics, etc.

Note that the DNP first place abstract must be an evidence-based project and the PhD first place abstract must be a research project. Reviews of literature cannot win first place, but literature reviews by DNP and PHD may win second place, third place, or honorable mention.

### **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

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- 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 November 2020
  
- 3) Conference Attendance
  - All Student Poster Competition winners will receive a ribbon during the Poster Session.
  - All Student Poster Competition winners need to attend the Business Meeting/Awards Ceremony and sit in the front of the room. Winners will be announced during the program and will be asked to stand.

### **SUBMISSION INFORMATION AND DEADLINES**

- 1) September 16: Abstract Submission Site Opens  
ALL student abstracts must be submitted via the abstract submission link sent to the Deans.
- 2) October 18: Deans provide MNRS Executive Office a list of all students participating.
- 3) November 10: 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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