



## Massachusetts/Rhode Island League for Nursing

### Poster Application – Spring 2024

**Thank you for your interest in submitting a poster for the MARILN conference.**

**Presentation date of Spring Conference:** April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA

**Due Date for Submissions:** February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Purpose and Audience:** Offer an opportunity for nurse educators to present scholarly research and work relevant to nursing education at a regional conference.

- Posters are peer-reviewed by a subcommittee of MARILN members.
- Approximately 300 educators and administrators from Massachusetts and Rhode Island will attend this conference.

#### **Requirements:**

- Posters must be relevant to nurse educators.
- Posters should reflect the values of the NLN/MARILN: Caring, Diversity, Excellence, and Inclusion.
- At least one Poster Presenter must be present during the presentation on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. There will be several poster session times, so you will be able to visit other posters and vendors.
- Poster presenter(s) must be a MARILN member registered for the conference.

#### **Preference:**

- Original and primary nurse educator research and integrative reviews are accepted.
- Include three goals for nurse educators to integrate into their practice.

#### **Suggestions for Poster Topics:**

- Preference will be on posters that have practical applications for nurse educators.
- Evidence-based innovations in teaching and learning.
- Convey active learning strategies in the classroom and simulation lab.
- Offer retention (persistence) strategies for nursing education.

MARILN appreciates your interest in presenting your scholarship at our conference.

Please submit a Word document with the following application information from page 4.

The poster eval rubric from page 3 will be used for applicant review by the poster committee.

**Submission Process:** Please answer the application questions on page 4 and submit the file via email by 2/16/24 to Lisa Walsh, Ph.D., RN, at [Walshl4@emmanuel.edu](mailto:Walshl4@emmanuel.edu) (Chair of the Poster Committee).

- Upon receipt of your application, the Chair will do a preliminary screen to ensure the poster meets the guidelines.
- If the poster needs revision, the Chair will inform the applicant of the need to revise.
- A committee of MARILN-affiliated nurse educators will review abstracts for the following elements in the rubric below (page 3).
- Applicants will be notified of the committee decision by the Chair once all posters have been evaluated.

**\*Accepted Poster Development and Guidelines**

**\*\*Upon acceptance of the Poster, you will receive an email with further details.**

- Poster layout should be colorful, creative, and imaginative.
- Follow a scholarly format (Problem Statement/Research question/Methodology/ Results/Discussion).
- Please review/follow the rubric on page 3.

\*Posters will be evaluated; an award will be presented for the best poster at the conference on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, at the College of the Holy Cross, 1 College St Worcester, MA 01610

### Poster Evaluation Rubric

Rating	4	3	2	1	0
	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Not addressed/Comments
<b>Intro</b> Clear, concise, justified statement of purpose and aims.					
<b>Methods</b> Clear, concise description of precisely what was done.					
<b>Findings/Results</b> Clearly stated in relationship to the stated research question(s), hypothesis(es), and purpose.					
<b>Discussion/Conclusion</b> Contribution to literature: Why should MARILN participants know about this topic or research?					
<b>Poster Synopsis</b> Two sentence bullets for brochure.					
<b>Organization</b> Clarity, logic, and flow: Consistent among sections of the abstract.					
<b>Mechanics</b> Grammar, spelling, sentence structure, and acceptable formatting.					
<b>Overall Quality/Impression</b> Relevance to the conference theme or current issues in research, education, practice, policy, theory, or methodology.					

\*Please note that the poster award is based on these criteria.

# **Poster Application**

**Title of Poster:**

**Structured Abstract (Please limit this to 1 page/500 words):**

Introduction, Background, Purpose, Methods, Outcomes/Results, Discussion, Recommendations (Project Type & Objectives if needed).

**References:** No more than five (most recent)

**Two-sentence Poster Synopsis for Electronic Program Brochure:** No more than 400 characters (with spaces)

**Information of primary presenter:** Name, title, credentials, and email

**Information of co-presenters:** Name, title, credentials, and email