

Mastering Abstract Writing for Professional Nursing Presentations & Publications

Instructions:

Aim for **1–3 sentences per section**. Focus on clarity, accuracy, and alignment between sections.

Abstract Title

Create a clear, descriptive title that reflects the focus of your project or study.

Background

Purpose of this section:

Briefly describe the context or problem that led to this work.

Guiding prompts:

- What is already known about this topic?
 - What gap, issue, or need prompted this project?
 - Why is this topic important?
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Purpose

Purpose of this section:

State the main aim or objective of the project.

Guiding prompts:

- What was this project/study designed to do?
- What question did you seek to answer or problem did you aim to address?

Methods

Purpose of this section:

Describe how the project or study was conducted.

Guiding prompts:

- What design or approach was used (e.g., education intervention, QI project, survey)?
- Who was involved (population/setting)?
- What key steps or tools were used?

Results

Purpose of this section:

Summarize the main findings or outcomes.

Guiding prompts:

- What were the key results?
- What changed as a result of the project?
- Include outcomes, trends, or notable observations (quantitative or qualitative).

Conclusion

Purpose of this section:

Explain the meaning and significance of the results.

Guiding prompts:

- What do these results mean?
- Why do they matter for practice, education, or future work?
- What are the implications or next steps?
