



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

KENTUCKY ORGANIZATION OF NURSE LEADERS

2026 FALL CONFERENCE

Poster Abstract Submission



CONFERENCE THEME:
NURSING LEADERS:
Champions of Well-being



DATES:
**OCTOBER 8
AND 9, 2026**



LOCATION:
**BAPTIST HEALTH
LEXINGTON**

The KONL Fall Conference offers an opportunity for nurses to share their knowledge and innovative practices with colleagues from across the Commonwealth. KONL is accepting poster abstracts for the annual poster presentation competition. A maximum of 20 posters will be displayed.



POSTER GUIDELINES

Posters should be 36" x 48" and ready for viewing no later than 12pm on October 8th and picked up at the conclusion of the conference on October 9th. KONL will not be responsible for the storage of posters after the conference concludes.

POSTERS IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES WILL BE JUDGED:



1. NURSING LEADERS' CHAMPIONING WELL-BEING

- Leadership Focused Well-being Initiatives
- Promotion of a Compassionate Culture



2. NURTURING A CULTURE OF PATIENT EXCELLENCE

- Quality Improvement that Nurtures Excellence
- Initiatives that Foster Patient Care Team Resilience



REQUIRED SECTIONS

Posters must contain the following sections: purpose, aim, methods results, and implications for nursing practice.



AWARDS

A first and second place winner in each category will be determined; first-place winners will receive \$250, and the second-place winners will receive \$150. Both first and second place winners will receive paid registration to the 2027 KONL spring and fall conferences and one year's KONL membership. Winning poster presentations will be recognized and featured on the KONL website.



FEES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

- Non-KONL member applicants must submit a \$100 application fee
- KONL members must register for the conference.



IMPORTANT DATES

Poster abstracts must be submitted no later than **SEPTEMBER 18, 2026.**

Decision notifications will be emailed to the primary presenter by **SEPTEMBER 25, 2026.**

SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT TODAY!

Scan the QR code to submit your poster abstract.



If you have any questions, contact
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