Poster Application – Fall 2023

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

Presentation date of Spring Conference: October 27th, 2023, at College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA

Due Date for Submissions: August 28th, 2023

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.
- A maximum of 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 14th. 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 of 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 8/28/23 to Lisa Walsh, Ph.D., RN at 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.
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*Accepted Poster Development and Guidelines

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

- 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, October 27th, at the College of the Holy Cross, 1 College St Worcester, MA 01610

Poster Evaluation Rubric

Rating	4 Excellent	3 Good	2 Average	1 Poor	0 Not Addressed
Original/Primary Research					
Introduction: Applicable to nurse educators					
Methods: Clear, consistent description of what was done					
Findings/Results Clearly stated in relationship to research question(s), and/or purpose(s)					
Discussion/Conclusion: Contribution to nurse educator knowledge					
Organization: Consistency throughout the poster, with a clear, logical flow					
Mechanics: Grammar, spelling, sentence structure, formatting					
Overall quality/impression: Relevance to the conference theme or current issues in research, education, practice, policy, theory, methodology					
Poster Synopsis: Two sentence bullet for brochure					

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

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Title of Poster:

Structured Abstract:

(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