NOVA 2023 Annual Meeting – Poster Abstract Submission Guidelines!

Join NOVA nurses for an excellent opportunity to present your practice, research, innovations, and projects. In this shared experience, you will have the opportunity to learn about the new nursing care practices presented by your colleagues. The 43rd NOVA Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, NV will include notable speakers and poster presentations that will provide value-laden insight into your ability to lead in nursing with excellence.

- Share your expertise on experiential knowledge.
- Provide your contributions on an equal forum.
- Share and discuss with peers common points of interest.
- Get your message out effectively and quickly.

**Poster Parameters**

- The poster should be a summarization of creative activity.
- A poster should reflect an innovative aspect of practice, education, research, leadership, or health promotion and be completed work or contain proposed outcomes based on a literature review.
- It may be supplemented by handouts.
- If your abstract is selected for a Poster, you will be expected to register for the Annual Meeting upon notification of acceptance. Registration confirms your attendance to present your poster.

**Potential Focus Areas to Consider**

- Maximizing the physical, mental, and social functioning of veterans and improving their quality of life.
- Improving patient safety and health outcomes through nursing practice.
- Evaluating patient care delivery models and nursing systems of care.
- Evaluating models for translation/implementation of evidence-based practice.

**How to Submit a Poster**

All Posters must be submitted electronically. No hard copies will be accepted. You will be able to complete all necessary information directly on the online submission platform. All submissions are due no later than June 5, 2023, through the online submission platform. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Jessica Goodone at jgoodone@vanurse.org. Any submissions received after this date will not be accepted. Submitters will be notified by July 14th, if the poster is accepted. Final Posters are due to NOVA by September 8th.

**Important Dates:**

Deadline for Poster Abstract Submission: June 5

Letters Confirming Poster Abstracts Received: Upon submission

Abstract Approval & Poster Notification Letter: July 14

Final Poster Design Submission Deadline: September 8

**Poster Policies**

Posters must avoid commercialism and be professional in appearance. Posters that constitute promotion and advertising will not be accepted. Statements made in posters are the sole responsibility of the author or presenter. Statements should not be viewed as or considered representative of, any formal stance or position is taken on any subject, issue, or product by NOVA. You do not have to be a NOVA member to submit a poster, but you MUST REGISTER AND BE PRESENT AT THE ANNUAL MEETING POSTER SESSION.

**Selection Criteria**

Each poster submission will be reviewed for the following elements:

- Quality and clarity
• Broad appeal to the nursing community
• Creativity
• Timeliness
• Uniqueness