

## Call for Abstracts 2020 Annual Nursing Poster Fair

- The Annual Nursing Poster Fair will be held on April 28 – 29, 2020.
- Abstracts will be accepted in each of the following categories:
  - Research
  - Evidence Based Practice (EBP)
  - Quality (QI)
  - Other (Educational/Leadership)
- **The abstract application deadline is January 31, 2020.**
- Submit abstract online:  
<https://airtable.com/shryPfSm7vG2S5XHT>
- Please note: there is not an option to save the abstract application in process. Please be prepared to complete the entire form.
- Applicants are required to use the submission criteria (see page 2).
- The abstract should be 450 words or less and can be uploaded through the weblink as a Word document or a PDF.
- Calendar of Events for the Poster Fair:
  - Mid-February: all applicants will be notified of acceptance decision
  - April 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm: Poster Fair in the HSLC atrium. Please note that posters will remain hanging overnight between April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.
  - April 28<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm: Nursing Grand Rounds in HSLC 1335; this Grand Rounds will include 4 podium presentations of select posters
    - During the abstract review process, one abstract from each submission category will be selected, based on a scoring process to present at this Nursing Grand Rounds. Please indicate your willingness to be considered for this podium presentation in the abstract application.
  - April 28<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 3:15: Awards Ceremony in the HSLC atrium
    - One poster within each category will be judged “Best in Show” and one “People’s Choice” Award will be issued based on attendees’ votes. Winners will be announced during this Awards Ceremony.
  - April 28<sup>th</sup> 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm: Meet the Presenters in HSLC atrium. Come enjoy light refreshments and mingle with the poster fair attendees and presenters.
- Questions can be directed to Josh Ernst BSN, RN, Chair of the UW Health Nursing Research & EBP Council: [NursingResearchEBP@uwhealth.org](mailto:NursingResearchEBP@uwhealth.org)

## Annual Nursing Poster Fair – Submission Criteria

	Definitions	Abstract Components
<b>Research Studies</b>	"Research is systematic inquiry that uses disciplined methods to answer questions or solve problems. The ultimate goal of research is to develop, refine, and expand a body of knowledge." (Polit & Beck, 2008, pg. 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Background/Significance</li> <li>• Purpose of Study/Research Questions</li> <li>• Study Design (methods, sample &amp; setting)</li> <li>• Data analysis</li> <li>• Results</li> <li>• Conclusions / Implications for Practice &amp; Future Research</li> </ul>
<b>EBP Projects</b>	"Evidence-based practice is a problem-solving approach to the delivery of health care that integrates the best evidence from studies and patient care data with clinician expertise and patient preferences and values" (Melnyk, Fineout-Overholt, Stillwell, & Williamson, 2009, p. 49).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Background, Significance &amp; Triggers</li> <li>• Purpose of Project or PICO(T) question</li> <li>• Evidence-based practice recommendations / Literature review findings</li> <li>• Implications for Practice / Implementation Strategies</li> <li>• Conclusions / Next Steps</li> </ul>
<b>Quality Improvement Activities</b>	"Quality improvement is a process by which individuals work together to improve systems and processes with the intention to improve outcomes. [It is] a data driven systematic approach to improving care locally" (Newhouse, 2007, pg. 433).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Background &amp; Significance</li> <li>• Purpose of Project</li> <li>• Results / Findings (using PDCA)</li> <li>• Conclusions / Implications for Future Work</li> </ul>
<b>Educational or Leadership ("other") Projects</b>	The "catch all" category that encourages all nurses to submit their great work!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Background / Significance</li> <li>• Purpose of Project</li> <li>• Description of Process</li> <li>• Results / Findings</li> <li>• Conclusions / Implications for Future Work</li> </ul>