



Poster Application – Spring 2021

Thank you for your interest in submitting a poster for the spring MARILN conference. This is an opportunity to present your poster virtually. The format will include a video presentation of each poster lasting no longer than five minutes shared with conference attendees prior to the event and a PDF file of the poster. You will have the opportunity to connect and share your work with conference attendees in a separate Zoom room for each poster presenter.

Presentation for Spring Conference: March 25th Thursday evening session Virtual Poster Presentations, Vendors, Networking event, March 26th is the Virtual Conference

Due Date for Submissions: February 22nd, 2021

Purpose and Audience: Offer an opportunity for nurse educators to present scholarly work relevant to nursing education at a regional conference.

- Posters are peer reviewed by a subcommittee of MARILN members
- A maximum of 500 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 virtual presentation on Thursday 3/25. The Presenter will be present in a Zoom meeting (one poster per meeting space) for 15 minutes to interact with conference attendees. The interaction can be via the Q&A feature in Zoom or audio dialog. 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 and must register for the MARILN conference. Email nursing.mariln@gmail.com for member and conference information.

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 which have practical application 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



Virtual Poster Development and Guidelines

- Posters will be submitted as a Power Point PDF to be shared electronically with conference attendees (no need to have the poster printed)
 - Layout should be colorful, creative, and imaginative
 - Follow a scholarly format (Problem Statement/Research question/Methodology/Results/Discussion)
 - Make a short simple video introduction of your poster topic using your laptop or your phone (video length must be 5 minutes or less). You are providing just an introductory abstract of your work for participants to have an idea of what to expect to see during the poster sessions when they visit you on zoom during the poster presentation.
 - *If using your iPhone or other cellphone device or tablet, first turn on your camera to video mode and simply record a video. Make sure you have your phone or tablet physically turned sideways to a landscape position (see the helpful link below for tips on how to do a simple recording). After you have completed the recording, save it and upload/send it to the link or email that will be provided to you after your poster has been accepted.
 - *If using your laptop with a built-in camera or webcam, open the video software and begin recording your short presentation. “Export” your video and save it in a file on your desktop. Upload/send the file to the link or email you will be provided after your poster has been accepted.
- [Click here for some helpful video tips with your computer or phone](#)
- No special equipment is needed. Make this very simple. The video will be edited if needed so don't worry about editing your submission but keep in mind that if it is longer than 5 minutes, it will be edited for time. If you have any questions or need assistance with how to make a short video or how to upload/send it, please email Michelle Page at mpage3@worchester.edu.
- **You will be required to provide your own Zoom link during the conference.** If you do not have access to Zoom, a committee member will work with you to facilitate your poster presentation.
 - Each poster presenter will have an assigned moderator during the session to assist with any technology issues

***Posters will be evaluated on Thursday evening; an award will be presented for the best poster at the conference on Friday**

Submission Process: Please utilize the format provided on the following pages and submit via e-mail by 2/22/21 to Lisa Walsh PhD, RN at l.walsh@northeastern.edu (chair of 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 need to revise.



- A committee of MARILN affiliated nurse educators will review abstracts for the following elements contained in the rubric below.
- Applicants will be notified of the committee decision by the Chair once all posters have been evaluated.

****Upon acceptance of the Poster you will be directed to an email or link to submit your 5-minute video.**

Poster Evaluation Rubric:

Rating	4 Excellent	3 Good	2 Average	1 Poor	0 Not Addressed
Original/Primary Research Has this been presented elsewhere? In Comments Yes/No					Yes _____ No _____
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 poster, with a clear, logical flow.					
Mechanics: Grammar, spelling, sentence structure, formatting					
Overall quality/impression: Relevance to conference theme and/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.

MARILN appreciates your interest in presenting your scholarship at our conference. The following will be sent to the poster committee for peer review. Please submit a Word document with the following information.

Title of Poster: _____



Structured Abstract: Include, Background, Methods, Results, and Discussion in 100 words or less

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.

School and address if student presenter:

List names of who will present the poster in the virtual meeting on 10/22, multiple presenters can participate in the Zoom meeting.