

2010 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Education Summit 2010: September 29 – Oct 2, Las Vegas, NV

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Abstracts are invited for presentation at the NLN Education Summit 2010, the premier conference for nursing faculty that is attended by approximately 1,500 individuals from all types of programs in the U.S. and other countries. The Summit offers many exciting features, including a keynote address, three plenary sessions, numerous exhibits, 60 posters, 84 concurrent sessions, an awards banquet, the induction of fellows into the Academy of Nursing Education, the presentation of Centers of Excellence schools and grant/scholarship recipients, and the annual faculty, business, and town hall meetings. It is a time for nurse educators and leaders to network and share innovative practices, educational research findings, creative approaches to teaching and evaluation, and ideas on collaborating to achieve excellence in nursing education.

All abstracts are peer reviewed, and the selection process is competitive. Abstracts may be submitted for any of the presentation formats listed below, and individuals may indicate their willingness to have their submission considered for more than one format (e.g., paper or poster presentation):

Paper

Reports of completed pedagogical research, innovative projects, or education-related issues. Paper presentations are allotted 45 minutes.

Workshop

Interactive, hands-on programs about innovative teaching or evaluation approaches, new curriculum designs, or other topics of interest to nurse educators. Workshops are allotted 90 minutes.

Symposium

Several papers are coordinated to provide multiple perspectives on a single education-related topic. All papers are to be submitted together, as a single abstract. Symposia are allotted 90 minutes.

Poster

Visual “reports” of a completed pedagogical research study or one that is in progress, a special project, etc. Posters will be on display in the exhibit hall and available to attendees during all meal functions and exhibit hours.

Abstracts must be submitted online at http://www.nln.org/Summit/Abstracts/abstractsubmittal_2010.htm You will be asked to identify the primary contact person for each abstract submission, contact information for that individual, and the names / credentials / institutional affiliations of all co-presenters, if applicable. Please be advised that all communications from the NLN will only be with the primary presenter, and this person will be expected to communicate with co-presenters, if applicable.

In addition, when submitting an abstract, you will be asked to specify the following:

1. the format(s) for the presentation (paper, workshop, symposium, or poster)
2. the one category (listed below) that best matches the focus of the abstract:
 - New Teaching/Learning Paradigms
 - Values Development and Student Socialization
 - Integration of Technology into Nursing Education
 - Clinical Teaching and Evaluation
 - Cultural Issues in Nursing Education
 - New Approaches to Evaluating Learning

- Evidence-based Teaching Practices and Curriculum Designs
 - Excellence and Innovation in Nursing Education
 - Education/Practice Partnerships
 - Student Recruitment and Retention
 - Faculty Recruitment and Retention
 - Teachers as Learners
 - Student and Teacher as Leaders
 - Teacher/Student Relationships
 - Faculty Preparation and Ongoing Development
 - Faculty Workload and Other Issues
 - Organizational Support for Faculty Development and Nursing Education Research
 - Other
3. one or two nurse educator competencies that best match the focus of the abstract. Please visit www.nln.org/profdev/corecompleter.htm for more information on the competencies and a link to the entire document.
 4. the single Hallmark of Excellence in Nursing Education[®] category that best describes the focus of the abstract. Please visit www.nln.org/excellence/hallmarks_indicators.htm for more information on the hallmarks.
 5. the one NLN priority for research in nursing education that best matches the focus of the abstract, if it reports on research. For a complete list of the NLN's priorities for research in nursing education, please visit <http://www.nln.org/research/priorities.htm>

Additional Information

The NLN reserves the right to audiotape all Education Summit 2010 presentations so that they and speaker handouts may be made available on a CD. Individuals submitting an

abstract for consideration for Summit 2010 should be aware that, if their abstract is accepted for presentation, they will be expected to give permission for such taping and handout use, **should the NLN decide to pursue the option**. Individuals whose abstracts are accepted for presentation at the NLN Education Summit 2010 will be required to submit a one-paragraph description of their abstract for printing in the program book. This should contain no more than 418 characters (no spaces); 488 with spaces (about 70 words/5 lines). Accepted abstracts will be posted on the NLN website. Presenters will be expected to register for the Summit, and pay their own travel, hotel, and other expenses. A discount voucher valued at \$50.00 will be sent to the primary presenter for each Concurrent Session. If you have any questions about the abstract submission/decision process or expectations of presenters, please contact Lynette Hinds, manager, professional development, at lhinds@nln.org or 212-812-0309.

Abstracts must be ***submitted via the online process***, no later than 5:00 pm (ET) on **November 20, 2009**. Please note that a pop-up message will appear stating that your abstract submission was received. If you do not receive the pop-up confirmation, please contact the NLN's professional development coordinator ***immediately*** by email at summit@nln.org.

The NLN strongly recommends early submission of all abstracts for the NLN's Education Summit 2010, as the deadline is strictly enforced. All abstracts received electronically by the stated deadline will be circulated to a team of reviewers, and decisions will be made by mid-February 2010. If by March 1st the primary presenter does not receive notification by mail of the decision regarding their abstract submission, that individual is asked to contact the NLN at summit@nln.org.