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SWING FOR THE FENCES: CHANGING THE NURSING WORKFORCE GAME

ABSTRACTS DUE FEBRUARY 15, 2022

JUNE 20 – 22, 2022
BELLAGIO HOTEL, LAS VEGAS



About The Conference:

The National Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers 2022 Annual Conference will bring together in-person and virtual modalities to fully engage nursing and healthcare leaders throughout the country. Participants will share

cutting edge models of practice, data analytics and innovations in nursing education to change the nursing workforce game and address the critical workforce development issues facing our nation.

Conference Content:

Sessions will highlight innovative and transformational ways that states approach recruitment & retention, models of nursing education, expansion of public health, nurse well-being, and diversity, equity, and inclusion through the lens of data. The objective is to identify solutions to challenges created by the pandemic and address the impact to healthcare and nursing into the future.

Conference Objectives:

1. Describe lessons learned from the pandemic for recruiting and retaining nurses in a post-COVID world
2. Describe opportunities and challenges in transforming nursing education that emerged from the COVID-19 pandemic
3. Examine the evolving role of nurses in public health emergencies
4. Explore the role of nurses in providing primary, community-based, and preventative services to support the transformation of the current health system

5. Identify effective strategies for fostering a culture of diversity, equity, and inclusion in nursing practice, education, and the workforce.
6. Evaluate work environments and cultures that promote nurse well-being and that will lead to a more robust workforce
7. Emerging topics or current trends/issues in nursing workforce

General Information

- Abstracts are **due February 15th, 2022**
- All proposals submitted will be blind reviewed and considered by a peer review committee for their potential contribution to the conference objectives.
- Presenters will be notified of the outcome of the review committee by **March 25, 2022**, and must confirm their participation by **April 1, 2022**.
- All presenters are expected to pay for their registration and travel expenses to the conference.
- Contact hours will be awarded for these presentations, and, therefore the proposal will include two learner objectives (see the next section).
- Proposals must select a podium or poster presentation. Presentations will be scheduled for either 25 or 50 minute sessions including time allowed for questions

and answers. You may indicate a preference on your abstract form but the final determination will be made by the selection committee.

- LCD projectors will be available for the presentations.
- Proposals not accepted for presentation may be asked to do a poster presentation.
- Questions related to this call for abstracts can be sent to info@nursingworkforcecenters.org

Selection Criteria

All proposals submitted will be blind reviewed and considered by a peer review committee for their potential contribution to the conference objectives. Abstract submissions will be rated on the following:

- Overall quality
- Applicability to conference objectives
- Approach or method
- Outcomes or findings

Contact Info and Objectives

Q1. Please provide contact information for the primary contact/presenter

First Name

Last Name

Degree/Credentials

Position Title

Name of Agency or Organization

Email Address

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

Q2. Please list any other authors/presenters

	Full Name	Degree/Credential	Name of Agency or Organization
Second Author/Presenter	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Third Author/Presenter	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Q3. Please indicate the type of presentation you are applying for.

The final determination for presentation length or type will be made by the selection committee.

- 50 minute podium presentation
- 25 minute podium presentation
- Poster presentation

Q4. Presentation Title

Q5. Select the conference objectives that apply to your abstract.

- Describe lessons learned from the pandemic for recruiting and retaining nurses in a post-COVID world
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Q6. Learner Objective 1 (25 word limit)

A learner objective is a measurable outcome of the presentation that completes the sentence, "The learner will be able to..."

Q7. Learner Objective 2 (25 word limit)

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Abstract

.. The abstract proposal, **limited to 300 words**, should address the following:

- Purpose or rationale
- Background and significance
- Methods and data
- Major outcomes
- Conclusions and implications

Please note that there is a word counter for each box.
Please limit the total word count for all 5 boxes to **300 words**.

Q8.

Purpose or Rationale

Q9.

Background and Significance

Q10.

Methods and Data

Q11.

Major Outcomes

Q12.

Conclusions and Implications