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**National Association of Catholic Nurses, USA**

**National Conference**

**Venue: Madonna University**

**Theme: Catholic Nurses: Leading with Faith, Transforming Healthcare**

**Date: July 11-13, 2025**

**Call for Abstracts and Posters**

**Open to all NACN-USA Members / Conference Registration Required**

The Conference Committee is seeking abstract and poster submissions related to the program theme “Catholic Nurses, Leading with Faith and Transforming Healthcare”. Requested topic areas are not limited to: Dignity of Life, Nursing Code of Ethics, Euthanasia/Suicide, Informed Consent, Right of Conscience/Religious Liberty, National/Global Health, 2025 Policy Changes, AI / Technology Expansion, Health Promotion and Risk Reduction; Chronic Disease Prevalence, Aging Population, Human Trafficking, Fertility Awareness-Based Methods (FABMS) for Family Planning, and Fertility Awareness-Based Methods for Women's Health (PCOS, Infertility, Peri-menopause).

Select the appropriate box for your submission type (Abstract or Poster). Next, follow the appropriate directions a specified for your choice of Abstract or Poster.

Select one:

Abstract or Poster

**Abstract submission requirements** are specified in Part I, Part II, and Part III.

**Poster submission requirements** are specified in Part I, Part II, Part III, and Part IV.

**Each item field listed is mandatory.**

Part I. Professional Practice Gap (PPG) content format for CEU analysis.

Part II. Summary your work and color headshot photo for the Conference Program.

Part III. Presenter Information

Part IV. Poster Specifications

The completed form is to be sent by pressing the submission completion feature online or emailing your completed form to [catholicnurses@nacn-usa.org](mailto:catholicnurses@nacn-usa.org) .

**The submission deadlines for both abstracts and posters are April 15, 2025. Acceptance notices will be emailed April 30, 2025 for both presentations and posters.**

**Part I. Professional Practice Gap (PPG) Format**

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| Title (Maximum 50 characters) : |

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| Target Audience: |

Briefly describe the nursing problem or nursing opportunity to be addressed. The problem or opportunity may relate to practice, education, management, research, and./or policy.

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| Problem or Opportunity: |

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| How is the PPG supported by evidence – what is that evidence? (A paragraph or two  with sources).  What data or trends in literature support that the PPG exists and support the need for an activity?  What leads you to believe this activity will be beneficial for the target audience? – survey data, input from stakeholders, trends in literature, direct observation, etc. |
| Learning outcome(s):  Written in measurable terms, including the metric the outcome is measured by.  This must tie into the PPG and underlying educational need. |

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| Description of content for activity with references:  Must include objectives or learning outcome.  Description of content can be an outline or copy of presentation.  References should be from the last 5-7 years. |

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| Teaching and learning strategies:  How will the learner be actively engaged? |

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| Desired evaluation method:  How do you want to measure achievement of learning objectives/outcomes? |

**Part II. Summary of Your Work** (Maximum of 50 words)

This summary will appear in the Conference Program with your photo.

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| Full Document (150-200 words):  Single spacing, Times New Roman, 12-point font. Abstracts should include a description of the presentation and three (3) measurable objectives which support at least one (1) conference objective. PowerPoint slides or videos will be requested once the proposal has been accepted. |

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| **Headshot Photo:** |

**Part III: Presenter Information**

**(If more than one Presenter please fill out this document for each Presenter.)**

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| Presenter’s Name (First, Middle Initial, Last Name) |

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| Presenter’s Credentials |

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| Affiliations (Department, School, University, or Organization plus Location) |

**Presenter Contact Information**

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**Funding**

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| Funding: Information about funding for the project |

**Part IV. Poster Presentation**

**Specific Poster Dimensions and Requirements:**

* **Poster size:** [48” x 36”] for easel display
* **Easel stands** will be provided by the conference
* **Color preferred**

**General Guidelines:**

* **Content:**

Clearly present your work. Ensure the poster is self-explanatory without a verbal presentation.

If your poster is for a research study include the research question, methodology, key findings, conclusions, and implications in a concise and visually appealing manner,

* **Readability:**

Use large, legible font sizes (minimum 18pt for titles, 12pt for body text) and a clear, easy-to-read font style.

* **Visual Appeal:**

Incorporate relevant graphics, images, charts, and diagrams to enhance understanding and engagement.

* **Layout:**

Organize information logically with clear section headings, using white space effectively to guide the viewer's eyes.

**Design Considerations:**

* **Font Hierarchy:**

Utilize different font sizes to emphasize key points like titles, headings, and subheadings.

* **Visual Hierarchy:**

Arrange information in a logical flow, guiding the viewer through the poster with visual cues.

* **Image Quality:**

Ensure images are high resolution and relevant to the content.

**SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM**

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| **Abstract Submission: Completed Part I, Part II, and Part III** |

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| **Poster Submission: Completed Part I. Part II, Part III, and Part IV** |