

Arkansas Nursing Research Day Student Poster Submission Guidelines

Submission Deadline: March 31, 2026 at 11:59pm Central time

Save the Date: Arkansas Nursing Research Day 2026 will take place Friday, May 1, 2026 at the UAMS Little Rock Campus.

Register for free here: <https://conresearchday.appcloud.uams.edu/>

Guidelines

General Information:

- The presenter should be engaged in the presented work and may be a student in any educational degree level.
- There is no fee for submitting these abstracts.
- There is no registration fee for the 2026 Arkansas Nursing Research Day
- Presenters are responsible for any costs associated with poster printing
- Posters are limited to 48in x 36in (horizontal layout)
- The poster session is tentatively scheduled to take place at 11:15am on May 1st and will last for an hour [final agenda forthcoming]
- Please plan to arrive between 7:30am and 8:00am on May 1st to set up your posters before the conference begins

Presenter Information:

- You will need the names, credentials, and institutional affiliation for all authors and presenters.
- The primary presenter/contact author will also need to provide an email address phone number.
- Information for the faculty representative who is supporting submission including full name and email address.

After you hit submit: You will receive a confirmation email that your submission has been received; your listed faculty member will receive an email with the abstract information and a direct link to approve the submission. **Faculty members must approve submissions for student submitted posters by April 3rd to be included in the final program.** Please ensure that you are communicating with your faculty member about your submission.

Note for faculty: There is no limit to the number of submissions a faculty member can support. We leave that decision up to individual schools/departments/faculty regarding how they can assist their students in completing abstracts and posters, including ensuring that students have the financial means to print posters and travel for attendance as needed.

Contact us: If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Jocelyn Anderson at CONARNursingResearchDay@uams.edu

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Required Abstract Information

Abstract Title: Limited to 150 Characters

Research/Project Status:

- Completed
- In Progress

Type:

- Evidence-based practice project
- Research
- Review (systematic, scoping, concept analysis)

Abstract Length: Abstracts must not exceed 350 words.

Evidence-based Practice format should include:

- Background & Purpose (PICOT Question)
- Theoretical Framework
- Methods (e.g. Design, Participants, Setting, Data Collection/Measures, Analysis)
- Results
- Conclusions & Implications

Research format should include:

- Background & Purpose
- Theoretical Framework
- Methods (e.g. Design, Sample, Setting, Data Collection/Measures, Analysis)
- Results
- Conclusions & Implications

Review research format should include:

- Background & Purpose
- Theoretical Framework (if applicable)
- Methods (e.g. Search Strategy, Inclusion Criteria, Data Extraction, Evaluation)
- Results
- Conclusions & Implications

For additional information on writing academic abstracts and preparing posters check out these resources:

- <https://libguides.usc.edu/healthsciences/clinicians/abstracts>
- <https://www.myamericannurse.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/an6-Poster-512.pdf>

References: Each abstract will also need to include a minimum of two references that support their work. References should be directly applicable to the work and may be recent or seminal publications in the field. References should be submitted in APA format.