



NATIONAL BLACK NURSES

**2018 Call for Abstracts  
46th Annual Institute and Conference**

**"The Art and Science of Nursing"  
Tuesday, July 31 – Sunday, August 4, 2018  
St. Louis Union Station Hotel, 1820 Market Street, St. Louis MO**

**\*\* Deadline: Abstracts must be received on or before December 2, 2017 \*\***

## **"The Art and Science of Nursing"**

The National Black Nurses Association invites abstracts that describe an original program, project or study created, developed or implemented with at least one of the objectives from the areas listed below. Your presentation should reflect the theme of the conference wherever possible.

1. Must contribute to the advancement, extension and enhancement of the professional skills and scientific knowledge or technical skills of the registered nurse above the level required for licensure.
2. Must relate to the practice of nursing.
3. Must be relevant to both the educational needs of nurses, individuals, families and or communities.

### **CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES**

1. Discuss critical components for advancing nursing as a science and an art.
2. Examine emerging trends and issues relative to reducing health disparities and achieving health equity.
3. Identify opportunities and resources for creating a culture of health.

### **WHO MAY SUBMIT**

Presenters should represent one of the following types of organizations: Academia (schools and universities), Advocacy/Public Interest, Business/Commercial, Corporate Wellness, Faith-Based Organizations, Government Health Agencies (Local, State or Federal), Health Care Organization, Hospital/Clinic, Managed Care Organizations, and Non-Profit Groups.

## **THE ART AND SCIENCE OF NURSING**

**NBNA is seeking abstracts on the following topics for the Institutes and Workshops:**

- Advances in Cancer Science "Moon Shot"
- Clinical Trials/Investigational Drugs
- Chronic and Emerging Infectious Diseases
- Diabetes/New and Emerging Therapies
- Environmental Health
- Generational Issues in Nursing
- Genetics /Genomics
- Health Policy
- Heart Health
- Innovative Models in Quality and Payment
- Medication Compliance
- Men's Health
- Movement is Life/The Science of Physical Activity and Health
- Neuroscience/ Brain Health
- Pain Management in an Era of Opioid Misuse
- Patient Safety/Provider Safety
- Professional Trends and Issues
- Progress and Growth of Nursing
- Social Determinants of Health
- The DNP Experience
- Trends and Issues in Aging Populations
- Value Based Health Care
- Women, Infant, Child or Adolescent Health

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR 2018 ONLINE - SUBMISSIONS

### 1. Read all instructions below before beginning the abstract submission.

2. All authors (primary authors and additional authors) listed on an abstract accepted for presentation are *REQUIRED* to register at the *FULL SPEAKER REGISTRATION RATE* of \$350.00 or at the *SPEAKER ONE DAY RATE* of \$150.00 no later than the March 31st Early Bird Registration deadline. Only those authors registered to attend the conference by the deadline will be listed in the conference program. Failure to register by the deadline will cancel the presentation from the conference program.

3. All speakers will be responsible for their full hotel reservation. Please reserve your room directly with the St. Louis Union Station Hotel. Below are the links to access the speaker registration form and for the call- in number and the link to reserve your room on line.

<http://group.curiocollection.com/natlblacknursesassociation>

### PART I: THE ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM

1. **No more than two (2) authors may be listed or present on a single abstract.** If you have more than two presenters, you must contact [dmance@nbna.org](mailto:dmance@nbna.org) prior to submitting your abstract. One author must be identified as the primary author and will be the point of contact for all communications regarding the abstract. Please ensure that the e-mail address for the primary author is accurate. *The primary author is responsible for communication with other authors and for ensuring compliance with copyright laws and deadlines.*
2. All fields must be completed for each author listed on the abstract including demographics, biographical information, and disclosure of financial interests related to potential conflict of interest **BEFORE** the submission deadline. *Failure to complete all required information or violation of any submission guideline will disqualify your abstract from consideration.*
3. Before you begin typing. Make sure you have all the information you will need to upload. This form cannot be saved to be completed at a later date.
4. To ensure accuracy in spelling and grammar we recommend typing your abstract and objectives in a Word document first, and then copying and pasting the proofed content into the online form. Please save your word document. You may be asked to make changes by the reviewers.
5. **Complete all required fields and upload CVs and BIOs, if more than two CVs are being sent. Please send in a separate email with the title of the abstract in the Subject Line.**
6. Prior to clicking submit, please print a copy of your form for your records.
7. If you do not receive confirmation of receipt of your submission within 24 hours, please email [dmance@nbna.org](mailto:dmance@nbna.org).
6. Should you be asked to revise your abstract in any way, please do so promptly and return as directed.
7. Abstracts will be placed in sessions as time and space permits.

## COMPLETING THE ABSTRACT

The Abstract text must fit in the abstract box provided (200-word limitation).  
Character size: (Times Roman 11 point).

The body of the abstract must include:

1. A statement of objectives in measurable terms
2. A brief description of the project or program
3. Findings with implications for nursing practice and /or needs of the consumer

Source(s) of funding or support for the project, program or document detailed in the abstract must be disclosed. All authors listed on an abstract must disclose information that may indicate potential conflict of interest (i.e., financial agreements, organizational affiliations) with the topic of the abstract.

- Individuals are allowed to submit only **ONE** abstract as **primary** author.
- **DO NOT USE ALL CAPITAL letters** in the abstract title.
- Do not **bold or italicize** any of the text in the **abstract**.
- **A BIO and CV must be sent with each submission.**

## OBJECTIVES AND CONTENT OUTLINE:

**Objectives:** Objectives should contain ONE action or outcome that can be measured, demonstrated and achieved upon completion of the program. **The objectives must be clearly stated; measurable; in the allotted time frame; related to the program, project or study described in the abstract; and, describe anticipated participants-oriented outcomes. The objectives should be specified and denote the measurable attributes observed in the participant.** Examples of commonly used measurable behavioral verbs include:

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| 1. classify    | 6. develop       |
| 2. compare     | 7. differentiate |
| 3. contrast    | 8. discuss       |
| 4. demonstrate | 9. explain       |
| 5. describe    | 10. identify     |

**Outline:** The outline should include a brief, yet detailed description of the content proposed for presentation, which corresponds to each objective. The content should be evidence-based and enhance the scope of nursing practice.

**[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE ON-LINE CALL FOR ABSTRACT](#)**

## INSTITUTE AND WORKSHOP FORMAT

**IF YOUR ABSTRACT HAS MORE THAN TWO PRESENTERS, PLEASE CONTACT NBNA BEFORE YOU SUBMIT YOUR PAPERWORK!**

**NBNA Institutes** are 4 hours long and will cover various aspects of the topic. There will be a maximum of (5) five abstracts accepted for each Institute. Should your abstract be selected for presentation during an Institute, each abstract will have a 40-minute time slot which will include time for Q & A. There will a 15-minute break midway the session.

**NBNA Workshops** are 2 hours long and will cover various aspects of the topic. There will be a maximum of (4) abstracts, accepted for each Workshop. Should your abstract be selected for presentation during a workshop, you will have a 20 minutes time slot for your presentation with an additional 5 minutes for Q&A.

Each session will be provided a laptop computer and LCD projector. NBNA does NOT provide an internet connection for presentations. Presentations maybe emailed in advance to NBNA, however, we strongly recommend you bring your presentation on a USB-Flash drive. Please review AV Check List.

## **PART II: SPEAKER REGISTRATION**

**This form must be completed by every speaker.** Speakers will be notified by the "Early Bird" deadline on March 31. NBNA will honor the "Early Bird" registration for any person who is not accepted to speak and receives notification after the "Early Bird" registration has ended. **DO NOT use the online registration or the general registration materials if you have submitted an abstract or have been accepted as a speaker.** Please note, refunds will be made by check.

**CLICK HERE FOR ON-LINE REGISTRATION FORM**

<https://form.jotform.com/72846107679165>

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**DISCLOSURE FORMS AND AV CHECK LIST**

## **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

**The Group Rates is \$169.00, USD for single, double, triple or quadruple occupancy. *The cut-off date for reservations at the group rate is July 10, 2018.*** Plus 18.4% tax. (subject to change). For your convenience the hotel offers the following services, premium WiFi throughout the property, a business center which is 24 hours a day. This is not a full-service FedEx business center. Click here for discounted ground transportation from the St. Louis International Airport [CLICK HERE to book your reservation!](#) **This reservation must be made before July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 for discount rate.**

**CLICK HERE TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION**

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