

Call for Abstracts

**2007 Baccalaureate Education Conference
November 29-December 1, 2007
Royal Sonesta Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana**

Striving for Quality in Baccalaureate Nursing Education

The American Association of Colleges of Nursing invites you to submit an abstract that illustrates programs, courses, initiatives, or evaluation processes that showcase a success story or unique aspect of baccalaureate nursing education that characterizes “quality” and quality efforts. The planning committee particularly is interested in abstracts that address initiatives toward student, faculty, and curricular quality.

The abstract should include background information and a description of methods, programs or practices. It also should include summary recommendations for others who may be considering a similar approach. Abstracts should describe original, unpublished work and can include work in progress. Selected abstracts will be allotted either a 25-minute time slot (20 minutes presentation with 5 minutes questions and answers) or a poster presentation. Submitters are asked to indicate which format they prefer, although reviewers may suggest a different format to selected submitters. Reviewers will select a wide range of geographically distributed educational offerings from large and small, public and private, and research and liberal arts institutions.

Abstract Format:

- a) The abstract must be typed in Word in 12 point Times New Roman font. All text for the abstract must fit on one page with one-inch borders all around. The body of the abstract should be single-spaced.
- b) The following text should appear **centered** and **single-spaced** as the first lines on the abstract:
 - Line 1: Title of your abstract (in all capital letters)
 - Line 2: The author and co-author names and credentials
 - Line 3: Institution/organization
 - Line 4: City and state
- c) Leave one space between the city and state line and the body of the abstract.
- d) Each abstract must be accompanied by the **contact information form**.

Due Date: Abstracts must be mailed, postmarked no later than **September 24, 2007.** E-mail, fax, and later postmarked submissions will not be accepted. Send only one copy of the abstract and include your current email address(es) on the contact information form. You will receive an email message confirming receipt of the abstract submission.

Acceptance Notification: Authors will be notified about the status of their submission(s) via email no later than October 17, 2007. This will be sufficient time to meet the hotel cutoff and the conference registration deadlines. **All presenters must be registered for the conference in order to present. Presenters are responsible for their own expenses, including the conference registration fee.**

Direct questions and submit completed materials to: Meghan DeFord, Conference Coordinator, AACN, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036; mdeford@aacn.nche.edu; (202) 463-6930 ext. 261

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Contact Information Form

Preferred format: _____ Abstract Presentation _____ Poster Presentation _____
Either

Abstract Title: _____

Primary presenter's name and credentials: _____

Co-presenter(s)' name(s) and credentials: _____

Primary Presenter's Position:

Employer: _____

Employer address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email address: _____

Please list **one** objective (from the learner's perspective):

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Note: For podium presentations, a laptop computer and LCD projector/screen will be provided by AACN. For poster presentations, AACN will provide a table and an electrical outlet (if needed). No other equipment or supplies will be available. Further details will be provided in the notification letter.

If selected, I agree to register for the conference and make the presentation. I give permission for my abstract to be reproduced for the conference proceedings, both printed and electronic.

Signature: _____ Date: _____