

Sample Completed Abstract Submission

1. Presenter name, credentials, and email:

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2. Title of lecture (Limited to 60 Characters)

Perianesthesia Leadership, Mentorship and Service

3. Please identify what topic category the session pertains to:

Clinical

Research/EBP/QI

X Leadership/Management

Legal/Ethical/Standards

Special Populations

Competency/Safety

Education/Technology

Other:

4. Description of Lecture (2-3 sentences) [If accepted this will be the description in the national conference brochure] (Do not include specific names of organizations or facilities):

This session will discuss the importance of perianesthesia leadership, mentorship and service. Key terminology will be reviewed along with challenges and strategies to overcome challenges. The importance of service in professional nursing organizations will be presented along with examples of opportunities for professional growth and influence.

5. Identified knowledge gap / professional practice gap (Explain why this topic is important needed):

Nurses have a lack of knowledge on leadership, mentorship and service opportunities. It is important for all nurses to have formal education on leadership, mentorship professional service opportunities. This applies to registered nurses in any role or any clinical setting.

6. Evidence to validate the professional practice gap

An article recently published in the American Journal of Nursing (Steller, et al, 2026) describes lack of knowledge of nurses in the areas of leadership, mentorship and service. Many nurses have never had any formal training on leadership or mentorship and lack knowledge on how to get involved in professional nursing organizations.

7. Identify the established professional competency that aligns with the identified professional practice gap and underlying educational needs:

Competency: The registered nurse participates in professional activities and organizations for professional growth and influence.

8. Provide the professional source (citation/reference) for the competency (must be a reputable source such as ASPAN, ANA, NLN, etc.):

American Nurses Association (ANA). (2021). Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice (4th Edition). American Nurses Association: Silver Spring, Maryland, page 98.

9. What is the desired learning outcome for this session? "To enable the nurse to increase knowledge on....."

To enable the nurse to increase knowledge on leadership, mentorship and service.

10. Will your employer commit to hotel and travel expenses to attend the national conference prior to being selected as a presenter?

YES, full funding

X No

Yes partial, please list estimated amount:

11. Designate the primary presenter/contact for the presentation:

Jane Smith RN, MSN, CPAN

12. Please provide an email address, city state for each presenter name, credentials and email address for each presenter

Presenter 2 Name & Credentials: John Carlson, BSN, RN

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Presenter 4 Name & Credentials: N/A

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13. List of references that support evidence-based content for the content of the presentation (Must be dated in the last 5 years)

Reference 1: American Nurses Association (ANA). (2021). Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice (4th Edition). American Nurses Association: Silver Spring, Maryland, page 98.

Reference 2: McCormick, D. & McCormick, D.P. (2025). Who Believed in You: How Purposeful Mentorship Changes the World. HarperCollins Leadership: NY, NY.

Reference 3: Craig, C. (2025). Becoming a Better Service Professional: Take Charge of Your Career and Orient It Toward Success. Self Publishing: NY, NY.

Reference 4: Melnyk, M. & Raderstorf, T. (2024). Evidence-Based Leadership, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship in Nursing and Healthcare: A Practical Guide for Success (2nd Edition). Springer Publishing Company: NY, NY.

14. Please upload a Relevant Financial Relationships Disclosure Form for EACH Presenter