

Welcome to the 2020 ACHNE Annual Institute Abstract Submission site!

Thank you for your interest in submitting an abstract for the ACHNE 2020 Annual Institute / Association of Community Health Nursing Educators, *Theme: Building a Vibrant Path to Population Health - Emerging Trends and Opportunities*. The institute aims to bring together community/public health nurse educators and leaders to share, discuss, and explore innovative education and practice models and strategies that cultivate building a culture of health and improve population health locally and globally.

The Annual Institute will be held June 4-6, 2020 in Louisville, Kentucky. We invite you to present your work, insights, and research on diverse topics that address the following conference objectives:

1. Examine the role and scope of practice of the population health focused nurse in addressing national and global health goals and objectives.
2. Explore innovative educational models or programs that address population health competencies through active and experiential learning.
3. Identify opportunities for partnering with nontraditional agencies to look at health promotion and disease prevention where people live, work and play.
4. Describe community/public health nursing practice that address current and emerging population health issues and trends, such as the opioid epidemic and rise in preventable infectious disease in the U.S. and globally.
5. Discuss emerging issues and trends in community/public health nursing education, such as increased use of technology/informatics, emphasis on interprofessional education, rise in online teaching platforms, and evolving curriculum.

*ACHNE's Core Values

- Collaborative partnerships
- Evidence-based practice
- Excellence in education
- Inclusiveness
- Leadership development
- Professional development
- Research and scholarship

Abstracts of up to 3780 characters, including spaces, can be submitted for podium presentations, symposia or posters (approximately 500 words). Authors must be members of ACHNE and registered for the Annual Meeting at the time of presentation. Authors may view their submitted abstract up until the deadline of **October 14, 2019 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time**.

Abstracts will be reviewed and scored [0=not apparent, 1-weak, 2=moderate, 3-strong] on each of the following the **5 criteria**:

- Significance to community health nursing education and practice (Of interest to our audience? Implications stated or suggested?)
- Quality of description of subject matter (Well written and organized? Style and appearance adequate?)
- Clarity and cohesiveness of abstract (Rationale sound? Conclusions logical?)
- Creativity of approach / Originality of subject (Novelty of concept or application?)
- Relevance to conference theme (*Developing and Supporting Leadership*)

As part of the submission application, authors will be asked to classify the focus of the abstract as Education, Practice, Research, Health Policy, or Other. Authors will also need to identify which conference objective(s) the abstract addresses.

Please note that the ACHNE Program Committee is exploring altering the poster presentation to an electronic format. An ePoster can contain many different rich resources such as videos, images, audio, apps, presentations, twitter and links to interactive online resources, specifics will be included in the acceptance notification. If your abstract is accepted as a poster, detailed formatting instructions will be provided.

Notifications will be emailed by early March. If you do not receive your notification by then please contact us at info@ACHNE.org.

Symposium Overview Submission

Authors may view their submitted Symposium Overview at any time and may edit their Overview up until the deadline of **October 14, 2019 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time**.

1. Symposium Overviews must follow a new format this year. To View the Overview simply select **View Proposal and Manage Linked Abstracts** from the drop-down menu.
2. To Link abstracts to your Symposium Overview, select **View Proposal and Manage Linked Abstracts** from the drop-down menu. You will be taken to the page where you can search and choose abstracts to link to your panel. Only submitted abstracts can be linked.
3. To Edit your Overview, you must select **Edit/Return to Draft**. Once your edits are complete, you **MUST Submit** the abstract again or it will remain in draft and will not be reviewed.
4. If you delete your Overview, it cannot be recovered. You will have to re-enter it; however, the linked abstracts will return to the pool of available abstracts.