**2024 ANA Enterprise Research Symposium: Call for Proposals**

The American Nurses Association Enterprise (ANAE) Institute for Nursing Research and Quality Management invites proposals for podium or poster presentations at the ANA Enterprise Research Symposium, *Elevating Nursing Through Innovation and Research*. The full-day symposium will be held on October 29, 2024, as a pre-conference to the ANCC National Magnet Conference® and Pathway to Excellence Conference® in New Orleans, Louisiana. Staff nurses, RNs/APRNs, clinical nurse scientists and other researchers, research fellows/residents and mentors, faculty, administrators, educators, and students are invited to submit a proposal.

The symposium focuses on disseminating nurse-led research findings and stimulating discussion among attendees to advance nursing research. This year’s theme emphasizes the role of innovative approaches in nursing research. There will be three tracks of panel presentations, dedicated time for poster presentations, and keynote presentations by nationally renowned nurse leaders. In accordance with the [2024 priorities outlined by the ANAE Research Advisory Council](https://www.nursingworld.org/globalassets/foundation/programs/nursing-research-grants/2024-ana-enterprise-research-advisory-council-priorities-final.pdf), proposals are expected to align with the three specific tracks described below.

The proposal submission deadline is **Monday, March 4, 2024, at 11:59pm PT.**

**Track A: Novel Methods and Innovation in Nursing Research**: proposals that involve the exploration, application, and evaluation of technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI), virtual reality, or simulation in nursing research.

Track A examples include:

* AI-driven predictive analytics to personalize patient care plans and optimize treatment outcomes.
* Using telehealth platforms or AI-assisted monitoring systems to remotely assess and manage medical conditions.
* Innovative programs promoting professional development, leadership, critical thinking, and lifelong learning among nursing professionals.
* Evaluations illustrating how AI and technology transform the delivery of patient care.
* Application of newer or underutilized study design, methodology, and evaluation techniques in nursing research.

**Track B: Bridging the Gap Between Research and Practice**: proposals that showcase the implementation of research in nursing practice with the aim of enhancing patient outcomes, including quality improvement and evidence-based practice projects, as well as those emphasizing how nurse leaders can integrate research findings into daily practice and foster an evidence-based culture.

Track B examples include:

* The role of nurse leaders and initiatives to engage nurses in research and integrate research findings into practice, fostering a culture of evidence-based approaches.
* Programs are designed to enhance the well-being of nursing professionals, incorporating innovative strategies to address burnout and promote a healthy work environment.
* Approaches to ensure equitable access to healthcare services by addressing barriers to access and tailoring interventions to diverse patient populations.
* Research that demonstrates the economic value of nursing.

**Track C: Nursing Success Stories and Best Practices:** proposals that share success stories and best practices in nursing research programs or methodology, as well as those that focus on initiatives to boost research capacity, such as training programs, mentorship, and collaborative efforts within the nursing community.

Track C examples include:

* Initiatives with effective strategies designed to boost research capacity.
* Case studies that provide insights and encourage open discussions on overcoming challenges in evolving healthcare landscapes.
* Initiatives that contribute to building research capacity by creating a supportive and collaborative environment for nurses to engage in meaningful research activities.
* Collaborative research projects where Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and PhD professionals team up with Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) to improve health outcomes in underserved populations.

**Submission Guidelines:**

Submissions are only accepted online via the link below, which requires the following information:

* Presenter(s) name, credentials, title, organization, and contact details (limited to 2 presenters)
* Type of presentation (podium, poster, or either)
* Track of submission
* Title of podium/poster presentation
* Intended audience (leaders/executives/administrators, educators, senior researchers, early-career researchers, students, clinical practitioners)
* Summary description of the topic.
* Key topic areas.
* Type of innovation/technology (if applicable)
* Key learning objectives
* Structured abstract limited to 500 words
* Agree to register and attend the ANAE Research Symposium in New Orleans on October 29, 2024

**Proposals are limited to efforts with completed data collection and outcomes as we are unable to accept submissions for projects still in the data collection phase.** An author may submit more than one proposal. There will be no virtual attendees or presentations. Presentations accepted for the Magnet and Pathway Conferences are not eligible for the symposium.

[**Submit Your Proposal**](https://surveys.nursingworld.org/s3/ANAE-2024-Research-Symposium-Call-for-Proposals)

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Candidates will receive notification of decisions via email by **April 29, 2024**.

All presenters are ***required*** toregister for the pre-conference event and assume all costs associated with registration, travel, and accommodations for the event. Unfortunately, ANCC is unable to discount or waive registration costs for presenters. Presenter expenses *will not* be covered, and no honoraria is offered. If you wish to attend the ANCC National Magnet Conference® and Pathway to Excellence Conference® from October 30 to November 1, 2024, additional registration and fees will apply.

All presentations and posters are reviewed by the ANAE Institute for Nursing Research and Quality Management team, external reviewers, and the event nurse planners. Presenters will be responsible for obtaining all copyright permissions for use of materials in their presentation – photos, logos, cartoons/animations, etc. – where required by law.

Continued Nurse Education (CNE) hours are awarded for session presentations. All presenters will be required to sign a Disclosure of Relevant Financial Relationships agreement and the Presenter Release Acknowledgement form, if accepted.

For questions about your proposal submission and logistics, please contact: [ANAEResearchSymposium@ana.org](mailto:ANAEResearchSymposium@ana.org)