



**The Graduate Students in Nursing Association (GSNA) in partnership  
with the UBC School of Nursing presents the  
2016 Graduate Student Research Symposium  
*Celebrating Nursing Knowledge***

**May 4, 2016**

**University of British Columbia, Vancouver Campus**

**Call for abstracts submission deadline: April 4, 2016**

The Graduate Student Research Symposium provides an opportunity for nursing students to share innovative projects, scholarship, and research in a dynamic, interactive, and supportive setting. Students in nursing graduate and undergraduate programs are invited to submit abstracts for oral or poster presentation. A variety of submissions are welcome including:

- Theoretical, philosophical, or policy papers
- Nurse practitioner capstone projects
- Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing (BSN) synthesis or honours projects
- Thesis or dissertation proposals
- Master in Science in Nursing (MSN) major essays
- Completed research - innovative projects

**Poster Presentations**

New posters as well as posters previously prepared and presented as a part of course requirements are welcomed. For new posters, it is recommended that dimensions not exceed 4X5 ft (121.92 X 152.4 cm).

**Oral Presentations**

Presentations will be allotted 15 minutes followed by 10 minutes for discussion.

**Abstracts must be submitted by March 11, 2016 via email to:**

[chantellerecsky@gmail.com](mailto:chantellerecsky@gmail.com) or [cmhaney@gmail.com](mailto:cmhaney@gmail.com)

***No project is too big or too small to submit!***

## Abstract Submission Guidelines

Using a word document and APA style (e.g. New Times Roman, 12-point font, 1-inch margins), please include the following information in your submission:

### 1. Abstract

- a. Title
- b. Background/rationale
- c. Purpose/focus
- d. Methods/implementation process
- e. Findings/implications

Abstracts should not exceed 250 words. Please save the submission file as **GSNA Symposium\_2016\_lastnameofprimaryauthor**

### 2. Type of Presentation

- a. Poster or oral presentation.
  - i. For oral presentations please indicate if you require additional equipment (in addition to laptop and LCD)

### 3. Presenter Information

Please indicate all names, title (including student status), credentials, and institutional affiliations of all author(s). Please indicate which author(s) will be presenting at the conference.

<b>Name Primary author or co-Author?</b>	<b>Title &amp; Credentials</b>	<b>Institutional Affiliation</b>	<b>Presenting? (Y/N)</b>	<b>Contact info (email and phone)</b>

All abstracts will be peer reviewed. Notification of abstract acceptance will be made by March 25, 2016. Presenters are responsible for their own registration fees, travel, hotel and other expenses associated with the symposium.

Please direct your questions about abstract submissions to the scientific program co-chairs: Chantelle Recsky at [chantellerecsky@gmail.com](mailto:chantellerecsky@gmail.com) or Catherine Haney at [cmhaney@gmail.com](mailto:cmhaney@gmail.com)