The Graduate Students in Nursing Association (GSNA) in partnership with the UBC School of Nursing presents the

2018 Graduate Student Research Symposium

Nurses as Emerging Leaders in Research, Education and Practice

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

University of British Columbia, Vancouver Campus

Call for abstracts submission deadline: **February 23, 2018**

The Graduate Student Research Symposium provides an opportunity for graduate students to share innovative projects, scholarship, and research in a dynamic, interactive, and supportive setting. Students in graduate and undergraduate programs in nursing and other health-related fields 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
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) synthesis projects
- Undergraduate honours projects
- Thesis or dissertation proposals
- Major essays from Master's or doctoral program
- Preliminary findings or completed research

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

All abstracts will be peer reviewed.

**Poster Presentations**

New posters or posters previously presented to fulfill course requirements. **ALL** are welcome.

**Oral Presentations**

Time allotted: 15 minutes followed by 10 minutes for discussion.

Please direct your questions about abstract submissions to gsna@nursing.ubc.ca
Abstract Submission Guidelines

Abstracts must be submitted by February 23, 2018 through the abstract submission survey site:

https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eWJc2g2aGfSqQYt

Notification of abstract acceptance will be made by April 1, 2018. Presenters are responsible for their own registration fees, travel, hotel and other expenses associated with the symposium.

Abstracts (maximum 250 words)

We expect that abstract structure will vary somewhat based on type of project or paper, though all abstracts should include the following:

a. Background/rationale
b. Purpose/focus
c. Methods/implementation process/information sources
d. Findings/discussion/implications

References should not be included in the abstract and will not be included when abstracts sent for review.

Other information you will need for submission:

- Author names, credentials and institutional affiliations
- Type of presentation (oral or poster) and if you require any additional equipment in addition to laptop and LCD.