



Annual Summer Conference for Kansas School Nurses

Call for Abstracts Informational Preface

Call for Abstracts for Oral Presentations

The Kansas School Nurses Organization (KSNO) and the Kansas School Nurse Conference Committee are soliciting proposals for presentation at the 34th Annual Statewide Summer Conference for Kansas School Nurses July 18-20, 2023. Presenting at this annual conference is a great opportunity to educate your peers and contribute in your areas of expertise! The deadline for proposal submissions is Friday, December 9, 2022. The conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Wichita in Wichita, Kansas.

Conference Audience

The audience for this conference includes school nurses from around the state of Kansas. The role of the school nurse is to help students attain an optimum level of physical, social, and emotional health. School nurses may be based in a single school or oversee several schools in a district. They work with students and families of varying socio-economic backgrounds, often independently and without much assistance. They oversee the day-to-day operations of administering prescriptions, hearing, dental, and vision screenings, and emergency management, as well as sports/playground injuries, mental health, and, especially recently, COVID-19 protocol preparedness. School nurses provide services to elementary, secondary, and high school students, as well as school administration. Attendees will earn required Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) through the sessions at this conference.

Speaker Benefits

Selected speakers receive the following benefits:

- Complimentary registration to the conference general session.
- Meals covered at the conference and dinner reimbursed up to \$27 on day before or day of presentation.
- One complimentary night at the conference hotel if traveling greater than 50-mile radius from conference location.
- Mileage reimbursement at the Kansas state rate if driving greater than a 30-mile radius from the conference location.
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Presentation Proposals

Proposals for this conference should be developed in a way that will provide attendees with specialized knowledge for daily school nursing practice. We are seeking sessions that help to expand attendees' knowledge and skills for micro, mezzo, or macro practice, and how the attendee can proactively work in their current settings to meet the growing challenges of healthcare in a school setting.

Submissions are reviewed on criteria as identified in the evaluative rubric. All submissions are notified via email of their status of approval in January 2023. If accepted for presentation, you are giving permission for your abstract to be utilized in conference marketing materials, in print, video and on social media. Incomplete proposals will not be considered. If you have any questions, or cannot submit your proposal electronically, please contact the WSU Conference Office at 316-978-6493 or conference.office@wichita.edu.

Thank you for your dedication to serve the school nursing profession and for making the upcoming conference an amazing experience for school nurses within our communities!

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Call for Abstracts Reviewer Rubric

<i>Review Summary</i>	0 points	1 point	2 points	Rating
<i>Alignment</i>	The proposal does not align with this year's conference theme.	The proposal partially aligns with this year's conference theme.	The proposal clearly aligns with the focus on this year's conference theme.	
<i>Interest to Conference attendees</i>	The proposal will be of no interest to attendees.	The proposal will be of some interest to attendees.	The proposal will be of great interest to attendees.	
<i>Contributions to school nursing education, practice, research, policy, or theory</i>	The proposal includes few elements of innovative research, knowledge, or ideas for practice.	The proposal includes some elements of innovative research, knowledge, or ideas for practice.	The proposal includes clear elements of innovative research, knowledge, or ideas for practice.	
<i>Engagement</i>	Presentation description does not include a clear proposal for engaging audience members.	Presentation description includes a limited proposal for engaging audience members.	Presentation description includes a strong proposal for engaging audience members.	
<i>Overall Quality of Proposal</i>	The proposal includes many grammar mistakes is unclear as to the purpose of the presentation.	The proposal includes few grammar mistakes and a somewhat clear purpose of the presentation.	The proposal contains a well-written account of the presentation and is clearly connected to the conference criteria.	
			<i>Total score out of 10</i>	
<i>Comments on Review</i>				