

IM4 Evidence- Based Practice Poster Presentation

Guidelines for Poster Presentation (Evidence Based Projects):

Required items include:

Preparation:

- The title of the poster. (Should be on top)
- The names of the students who created the poster (First and last). (Under title)
- The affiliation(s) of the authors – e.g., Covenant School of Nursing. (Under Names)
- Font size should be no smaller than 38 and no larger than 45. Please be sure **all** fonts are the same and that it is an easy font to read (ex. Times New Roman, Cambria, Calibri). Title and headings **should** be larger than 45.
- **Keep information short and precise.** (You may elaborate when presenting). **Avoid** using paragraphs on poster board.
- **You must include a header that states “Evidence-Based Research” OR “Evidence-Based Practice” on the poster.**

Appearance/Organization/Presentation:

- A great poster is readable, legible, well organized, succinct (studies show that you only have 11 seconds to grab and retain your audience’s attention and the average poster gazer spends less than 10 minutes on your work).
- Avoid abbreviations and acronyms.
- The use of color is highly encouraged, but it is very important that the appropriate contrast is maintained to ensure legibility.
 - Remember light font on dark background or dark font on light background. Please do not use multiple-colored fonts.
- Include illustrations such as graphs, charts, drawings, and color pictures – “is there balance between words and illustrations?”
- Time limit for presentation should be 7-10 minutes.

Subject Knowledge:

- Data presented in such a way that it is self-explanatory – clear and understandable without oral explanation.
 - Focus your attention on key points.
 - Try to achieve both clarity and simplicity – ask the questions, “is the message clear” and “do the important points stand out”?

Applicability:

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- Ensure information is applicable to target professionals (e.g. nurses, doctors, therapist)
- **The poster must provide new research within the last 5 years on the assigned topic.** Research must be evidence based. This could include but is not limited to new testing, treatments, outcomes etc...

References:

- References from professional nursing journals/sites should be cited on a Word Document in APA format. At the bottom right corner of your poster, please note “references attached.” In-Text Citations required throughout poster.
 - ***Please note - do not use the generator on the Purdue Owl site without checking accuracy. This does not generate dates correctly or sort alphabetically. Follow APA guidelines.**
 - **Please refer to your Lessons tab on LMS: “APA Resources” folder.**
- A minimum of three current references must be utilized (within the past five years).
 - These references must be from a scholarly source – Google is not scholarly. Lewis textbook or any other textbook as well as lectures cannot be included in the 3 required sources.
 - **Peer reviewed journal articles**, articles from a **nursing or medicine journal** are required in 2 of the 3 required sources.

Professionalism and Teamwork:

- ****You will be submitting peer reviews that are incorporated into your final grade.**
 - Be sure to split the workload equally and utilize each other’s strengths
- Please dress professional/business casual (no jeans, denim, etc)

Additional Guidelines Include:

- The posters are due by **Wednesday of Week 7 (May 1), by 0830.**
- **No late submissions will be accepted. Any presentation submitted late will receive a “0” in the gradebook.**
- Poster must be on a poster board.
- You will be required to present your poster.
- Point system/grading rubric is available. Utilize “guidelines” and rubric pages when creating poster.
- Your advisor is available to schedule a meeting for questions and guidance - **please** utilize your resources **prior** to scheduling a meeting.