

Poster Guidelines

On behalf of the UT College of Nursing and Sigma Theta Tau Gamma Chi chapter, we are excited to offer the opportunity for students, faculty, and professional nurses in the region to showcase their research, service-learning, or scholarly projects through a virtual poster session. A poster is a concise way to display your work creatively and professionally.

ForagerOne is the virtual host forum for the poster session. You will receive a link to upload your poster to ForagerOne once your poster has been accepted. Please upload your poster by October 28, 2020. Posters will be available for viewing 24 hours before the event and the forum will remain open for an additional 24 hours after the event. Viewers can engage with you via comments. We encourage you to monitor the forum and respond to comments and questions.

As you prepare your poster, consider the following tips:

1. If a viewer only remembers one thing from your poster, what should it be?
2. What are your key points?
3. What text and images do you need to support the key points?

Formatting tips:

Title: Should be in 90-100 pt. font. Include your name and institution affiliation in the title area

Text: Minimum 24 pt. font – Typical is 30 pt. font. Text should be clear and concise

Headings help organize the poster. Sample headers:

Research	Service-learning	Scholarly Project
Introduction Background	Purpose	Background Theoretical framework
Review of Literature Research question(s)	Introduction Background	Synthesis of Evidence Clinical Significance
Method	Method	Method
Results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantitative results are effectively displayed in charts, tables, or graphs • Qualitative results are effectively organized by themes 	Results	Results Outcome measures
Conclusion	Conclusion	Conclusion
Implications/Recommendations	Implications/Recommendations	Implications/Recommendations

For research posters, be sure to include a statement of ethics – IRB approval.

Include acknowledgements, such as community partners, grant statements, etc.

Poster information should flow from left to right and from top to bottom.

Make effective use of graphs, charts, tables, images to complement your text. There should be a balance of text and graphics.