



The **Organization for Associate Degree Nursing (OADN)** invites students to submit abstracts for the **OADN** annual convention, with a monetary award presented to the **top three submissions**.

2020 was the **Year of the Nurse** — and a year that irrevocably changed both the world and the global nursing community. Our understanding of COVID–19’s impact, and the social inequities highlighted by the pandemic, continues to evolve, as too does nursing and nursing education. In that spirit, this year’s **OADN** convention theme is “**The Power of Nursing Education to Move Beyond 2020.**”

The objectives of this year’s conference are many. We’ll seek to identify existing barriers and propose strategies to promote diversity, equity and inclusion in nursing education. To foster healthy working environments and nurse well-being. To identify innovative approaches to clinical learning experiences, share technology advances and applications, discuss strategies to build inclusive learning communities, identify new methods of curriculum redesign and more.

Top consideration will be given to abstracts that present **well–designed demonstration projects**, particularly those that are **evidence–based or include data**. Abstracts that include

**theoretical frameworks and meta–analysis** are strongly encouraged to include a robust component that demonstrates **application in ADN education and/or other settings**.

**Specific topics suggested include, but are not limited to:**

- Fostering and demonstrating leadership in students, faculty, administrators and nurses in practice
- Alternative and non–traditional clinical education sites
- Innovative curricular redesign (ie. transition to online/distance, etc.)
- Practicing in a team–based care environment
- Changing nursing roles and practice environments
- Using health data and technology for decision–making
- Diversity and the workforce
- Research and evidence–based practice
- Expanding access to education through creative academic progression and other strategies

### POSTER EXHIBIT DATES

**NOVEMBER 19:** Set-up 10:00am to 4:00pm

Poster Session: 4:30pm to 5:30pm

(All participants must be at their poster)

**NOVEMBER 20:** Posters need to be taken down by 12:30pm

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: SEPTEMBER 20, 2021**

#### OVERALL SELECTION CRITERIA

The Committee will review abstracts for student posters based on the following criteria:

- Applicable to the convention theme “**The Power of Nursing Education to Move Beyond 2020**”
- Originality of the topic/presentation
- Organization of the poster
- Application to practice or education

#### AWARDS

Student submissions will be eligible to receive a monetary award. The award, sponsored by OADN partner **CastleBranch**, will be provided to the **top three submissions**. The author of the winning abstract will receive \$3,000; the runner up will be awarded \$1,500; and honorable mention will receive \$500.

- **First Prize:** \$3,000.00
- **Second Prize:** \$1,500.00
- **Third Prize:** \$500.00

#### ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Abstracts must be typed and single spaced
- Title of the abstract should appear at the top
- Abstracts must be in narrative form and not exceed 250 words
- No identifying information in the body of the abstract

#### YOUR SUBMISSION PACKET MUST INCLUDE:

- Presenter Information Form (1 copy)
- Abstract (1 copy with student’s name)
- Abstract (1 copy without student’s or educational affiliations’ name)



#### AWARDS SPONSORED BY CASTLEBRANCH

CastleBranch is proud to support OADN and to promote the advancement of evidenced-based practice and research skills in associate degree nursing students.

**TO ENTER:**

Please email all submission documents to [amy.owens@oadn.org](mailto:amy.owens@oadn.org) by September 20, 2021.