

## Call for Abstracts

### 2025 International Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) Conference

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The International Clinical Nurse Leader Association (ICNLA) invites faculty, researchers, nursing administrators, practicing CNLs, and students to submit abstracts. Your abstract should showcase initiatives and innovations in CNL research, education, or practice. ICNLA recommends abstracts that reflect leadership, innovation, and versatility that highlight:

- CNL impact on patient care outcomes, cost, and quality
- Sustaining change and impact in CNL practice
- Incorporating the CNL into innovative practice models
- Preparing CNLs for practice in a changing healthcare landscape
- Complexity science for change management, performance improvement, and staff engagement in CNL practice
- Making the business case for the CNL
- Innovative CNL curriculum models reflecting emerging trends in healthcare and nursing education
- Role of the CNL in new models of care and healthcare reform

The 2025 CNL Conference will be in person at the Northeastern University Campus in Charlotte, NC. Some sessions will be recorded and available for viewing following the conference. Detailed agenda and information about the 2025 conference program will be available in October.

## ABSTRACT PRESENTATION FORMATS

### Podium Presentation Format

All podium presentations will be done live, in-person. Podium presentations are allotted a 15-minute time slot. Three presentations focused on similar topics will be presented back-to-back followed by a 15-minute question and answer time for all three presentations. Presenters are provided with a laptop computer and LCD projector.

### Poster Presentation Format

Poster presentations will be presented live and electronically. All poster presenters are expected to provide a virtual one-page slide and upload a pre-recorded, two-minute video summarizing their poster. In addition, poster presenters will be expected to present the poster on a poster board for easy viewing at the conference. All posters should be oriented in portrait format, must not be any larger than 48" H x 48" W, and must be freestanding on a table. Tables will be provided. Awards will be given for first place, second place, and honorable mention posters.

## PREPARING YOUR ABSTRACT FOR SUBMISSION

### Abstract Content

- The abstract should include background information and address methods, programs, or practices, and outcome data as applicable. It also should include summary recommendations for others who may be considering a similar approach.
- Abstracts may have been presented elsewhere or published within the past two years. If this is the case, please update the material and make it specific to this event.
- Presenters will be asked to classify their submissions as most applicable to one of the following categories: "Education", "CNL Practice", "Administration/Management", or "Both Education/Practice".
- Presenters also will be asked if they prefer to be considered for a podium or poster presentation or both formats. Both podium and poster presentations must be in person.

### Submission Requirements

- Submitters are allowed a maximum of three (3) abstract submissions per conference.
- Presenters are asked to identify any potential conflict of interest related to the content to be offered (e.g., commercial interest, affiliation with a vendor, and/or receipt of royalties) and affirm that their abstract presentations will not be used to sell a particular product or service. ICNLA has the right to rescind the acceptance of an abstract due to any conflict of interest discovered after the fact.

## SUBMISSION PROCESS

- All abstracts must be submitted electronically through AACN's submission website.
- Submitters must create an account to upload their abstract
- Submission sections include:
  1. Title
  2. 300-word description
  3. 1-2 learner objectives (e.g., "Identify strategies for...")
  4. Contact information for submitter(s)

- Abstracts are formatted automatically and have a 300-word limit.
- Submitters may access the site as often as they like to modify the document until the final submission deadline, **December 2, 2024**. Submitters have control over when the abstract is finally submitted by hitting “submit & review changes” then “finalize” on the website.

To learn more information about this event visit: <https://cnlassociation.org/upcoming-events/>

To submit your abstract visit: [Submitter Login Page - Call for Abstracts - 2025 ICNLA Conference \(abstractscorecard.com\)](#)

## DUE DATE

All abstracts are due on or before **11:59 p.m. EST on Monday, December 2, 2024**. Once the abstract is finally submitted (by hitting “submit & review changes” then “finalize” on the website), the submitter will receive an email message confirming receipt of the abstract. *If an email confirmation is not received, the abstract was not entered into the system and the submitter will need to go back and submit fully.*

## REVIEW PROCESS

Each abstract is reviewed by at least two individuals and the process is blind; hence, reviewers do not see names of submitters or school/institution affiliations. To increase the probability of an abstract being selected, please consider the following criteria:

- Relevance to overall theme of conference and topics listed above.
- Clear connection to Clinical Nurse Leader education, research, or practice.
- Quality of the abstract.
- Novelty of the topic (e.g., the topic addresses a new question or problem or approaches traditional questions from a novel perspective. This is not a requirement but may give your submission an advantage.)
- All abstracts will be reviewed using [this scoring rubric](#). To ensure that your abstract receives the highest score, please review the rubric before submitting your abstract.

## ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION

- Authors will be notified about the status of their submission(s) via email no later than **Thursday, December 19, 2024**. This is sufficient time to meet the conference registration deadlines.
- If you are accepted as an abstract presenter (podium or poster), you will need to submit your PowerPoint presentation, PowerPoint Poster, and video, as applicable, on the submission website by **Wednesday, January 22, 2025**. Additional instructions on how to submit will follow if you are accepted.

**NOTE: All accepted presenters and co-presenters (podium and poster) are required to register for the conference. All registered attendees are provided conference materials that will include a copy of the original abstract submission.**

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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