

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
NAINA's 10th Biennial Conference
Theme: The Power of Nursing: Leading the Future through Excellence,
Resilience and Innovation
October 1st to 3rd, 2026 | Dallas, Texas

The National Association of Indian Nurses of America (NAINA) invites submissions for podium and poster presentations for **NAINA's 10th Biennial Conference**. This premier event offers a platform for sharing innovative ideas, evidence-based practices, clinical expertise, leadership insights, and research aligned with the theme: **The Power of Nursing: Leading the Future through Excellence, Resilience and Innovation**

We encourage submissions from Clinical Nurses, Advanced Practice Nurses, Nurse Leaders, Educators, Scholars, Researchers, and Professionals across nursing specialties.

Abstract Tracks

Choose from one of the following categories:

1. **Clinical Practice & Innovation/Advanced Practice:**
Innovative Clinical Practice Models, Advanced Practice Nursing Roles and Impact, Technology and Digital Health Innovations, Chronic Disease Management and Patient Outcomes, Interprofessional Collaboration in Clinical Settings, Patient Safety and Risk Management Innovations. Telehealth and Remote Patient Monitoring in Advanced Practice, Innovative Bedside Practices, Disease Management Strategies
2. **Leadership & Education:**
Nursing and Advanced Practice Leadership Development and Training, Innovative Curriculum Design and Teaching Methods, Mentorship and Coaching in Nursing Education, Interprofessional Leadership and Team Collaboration, Faculty Development and Academic Leadership, Use of Technology in Leadership and Education, Resilience, Well-being, and Leadership Sustainability, Staff retention strategies
3. **Research & Evidence-Based Practice:**
Clinical Research and Outcomes Studies, Implementation Science and Translational Research, Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses, Patient-Centered Research and Engagement, Evidence-Based Innovations and Strategies, Healthcare Quality Improvement through Research, Nursing Research Methodologies and Designs, Dissemination and Integration of Research Findings

Abstract Requirements:

- Minimum 275 to a Maximum of 300 words
- **Structure:**
 - **Background/Introduction**
 - **Purpose/Objectives**
 - **Methods/Content Description**
 - **Results/Outcomes**
 - **Implications for Nursing Practice**
- **Title:** Clear and concise (maximum 20 words)
- **Authors:** Include full name, credentials, affiliation, and contact email of **all** authors
- **Format:** Podium, Poster or Panel
- **Language:** English, using a professional and academic tone
- **Track:** Specify which track you are submitting to
- **Originality:** Submissions must be original work. Abstracts accepted or presented at other conferences will not be accepted.
- Abstracts should align with the conference theme and one designated track and must address core components of the topic
- Prepared in a separate Word document and **pasted into the online form**
- Include 2–3 current references (APA format, within the last 5 years unless it is a seminal source)

NOTE: Incomplete, incorrectly formatted, or emailed submissions will not be accepted. Only the *primary presenter* should submit the abstract.

Submission Requirements:

- Submit abstracts via the online portal
- All abstracts will undergo blind peer review
- Accepted abstracts may be presented as:
 - **Oral Presentation (Podium)**
 - **Oral Presentation (Panel)**
 - **Poster Presentation (Virtual)**
- Notification of acceptance will be sent via email on the date specified below

Abstract Submission Deadlines:

- Submission Deadline: *February 28, 2026 (11:59 PM ET)*
- Notification of Acceptance: *By March 29th, 2026*

- Conference Registration: Mandatory for all accepted presenters and co-presenters
- Presenter Registration Deadline: **Sunday April, 19th, 2026**

Selection Criteria:

Abstracts will be evaluated based on:

- Relevance to conference theme and Nursing practice
- Originality and innovation
- Methodology and Content discussion
- Outcomes and impact on practice
- Overall quality of writing and organization
- References must be in APA format

Important Reminders:

- All presenters must register for the conference by the deadline specified above
- All presenters are responsible for completing the required documentation for CNE approval upon acceptance of their abstracts.
- All presenters will be responsible for obtaining any copyrights for the pictures and graphics used in their presentation
- All presenters are responsible for obtaining permissions from their co-authors if applicable

We encourage submissions from nurses at all stages of professional practice. Selected presenters will have the opportunity to share their work, engage in scholarly dialogue, and contribute to advancing nursing excellence and leadership.

For submission details and updates, please contact nainaeducation@gmail.com or nainaconferences@gmail.com

We look forward to your valuable contributions and to welcoming you to an engaging and inspiring conference.

Sincerely,

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