University of Minnesota School of Nursing

2012 DNP Innovation Institute

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR PODIUM PRESENTATIONS

Each year Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) students across the nation complete major practice improvement projects designed to solve real-world problems from a health care system perspective. The University of Minnesota School of Nursing DNP Innovation Institute will focus on how DNP projects can move from academic exercises to sustainable contributions. We invite DNP graduates to submit abstracts for podium presentations that highlight DNP projects that implement exciting evidence-based innovations to improve health care. Project topics of specific interest include:

- Innovative new models of care delivery emphasizing registered and/or advanced practice nurses
- Innovative strategies in health informatics
- Innovative strategies in integrated health and healing
- Improved interprofessional teamwork
- Improved access to care
- Improved safety or quality of care
- Value-focused interventions that successfully balance quality and cost dimensions

Submission Process: Abstracts and the completed contact information form should be submitted electronically through the Innovation Institute website: nursing.umn.edu/dnpinnovationinstitute. Abstracts are to include the following:

- Title
- Project Purpose and Outcome Objectives/Aims
- Background & Significance
- Methodology
- Analyzed Results
- Implications for Policy & Practice

Abstract Word Limit: No more than 500 words

Due Date: The deadline for submission of abstracts and forms is Friday, June 1, 2012.
Selection Process: Abstracts will be chosen using a blind review process. Please do not include submitters’ names or school /employer affiliations on the abstract page. The selection panel will use the following criteria in making their selections:

1. The submitted project abstract targets one of the priority topics listed above.
2. The project idea has potential for scalability to other sites for broader application.
3. The implemented intervention or solution for the clinical problem or need is grounded in an evidence base.
4. The project is an exemplar of the significant contribution that DNP-educated nurses can leverage to improve clinical practice and system effectiveness.

Acceptance Notification: Authors submitting abstracts will be notified of their submission status via email no later than July 1, 2012. Additional instructions will be sent on this date to authors whose submissions were chosen for poster or podium presentations.

All presenters must be registered for the DNP Innovation Institute in order to present. Unless otherwise notified, presenters are responsible for their own Institute expenses, including payment of the Institute registration fee.