SAMPLE: NJLN ABSTRACT FORMAT (250 Word limit)

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THEME: "*The Art & Science of Nursing: Where Knowledge, Compassion, and Leadership Converge*"

(Times New Roman-12pt APA Format)

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Abstract: (**'Abstract' is Bold Times New Roman-12pt.**) The remainder of the document is justified*, single line spacing, with no indentations). Typically, the abstract describes the topic you would like to present at the conference, highlighting your argument, evidence and contribution to nursing. There is usually a restricted word count of 250, set by the conference abstract committee. Strictly adhere to all abstract style and formatting guidelines, including submission instructions. The abstract is a standard form of writing. Be concise, writing only what is necessary, avoiding wordiness. Write in the active voice*. Be clear, a good abstract should answer the following questions: What is the question or problem? What is your thesis/argument? What is your evidence? What is going on in the field of study and how does your paper contribute to it? Why does it matter? The topic is important to you, but why should it be important to the abstract selection committee? Be specific and concise as possible. Avoid unnecessary words and phrases. Revise and edit your abstract to make sure it is error free. The final draft should read smoothly. If you are stumbling over words while reading, the abstract selection committee will also. Ask a colleague to read your abstract for clarity. The language should be professional, and the style should adhere to academic standards (North Carolina State University, 2021). (222 Word Count).

Reference:

North Carolina State University. (2021). Retrieved from https://history.ncsu.edu/grad/conference_abstracts.php

***Other Resources:**

American Psychological Association [APA]. (2021). Retrieved from www.apa.org
Cherry, K. (2020). How to write an abstract. Retrieved from https://www.verywell.com/how-to-write-an-abstract-2794845
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