**2024 SPH DELTA OMEGA HONORS DAY**

**Poster Session**

**Tuesday, April 2, 2024**

**Topic Selection**

Student worker or professional employment

Previous/current coursework: Practice Experience, Culminating Experience, another course assignment

Thesis/dissertation field

Volunteer experience

Selected Topic must be Public Health, or have Public Health implications which you state in the Background, Conclusions and Recommendations sections

**Research or Non-Research** [choose one of the two categories]

Non-Research Presentation includes Descriptive genre (intervention, outreach program, policy, or clinical approach that has Public Health implications).

Work directly with your faculty mentor to make this selection. If you have questions, you may contact Dr. Donna Williams

**Required Components/Submissions**

**Abstract**

Outlines for Research and Non-Research are found on the following pages below: Submit March 4

**Poster**

Follow the outline of the abstract format. [*Submissions are final.*]

Poster (PPT file): Submit March 25

**Presentation of Poster**

Live Presentation: April 2, time slot 11-1pm, LEC, 6th Floor - Lead student author presents a 5-minute description of their poster to 3 judges and faculty, staff, students, and alums who attend poster session

Presentation (recorded Zoom file): Submit March 25

**Authoring a Poster**

As lead author, work with your faculty mentor (and other team members) who will be the co-author(s). Ensure all appropriate co-authors are included (and will honor the deadlines below).

Provide all with a simple project timeline. In the past, some students have had to withdraw, because of missed deadlines.

Email a digital copy of your poster to all authors during your production, AND again before printing/submission for review/edit/approval.

**Timeframe of Presented Work**

Your work must have been conducted during your School of Public Health enrollment. You may have conducted excellent work previous to your current degree, but work conducted before you started your degree is not allowed.

**Timeline**

Abstract Submission

Monday, March 4

Electronic Submission Deadline of Poster and Recorded Zoom Presentation

Monday, March 25, 2024, 8am CST

Poster Session

Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 11-1pm CST (assigned time slot)

*[Three judges will be assigned to each poster presentation. The judge will provide feedback to the student author via email.]*

**POSTER ABSTRACT – Guidelines and Samples**

**DUE Monday, March 4, 2024**

## **RESEARCH**

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| **Title (10-12 words)****Abstract (200 – 300 words)** Authors and Affiliation: Main contributor to the specific research *(in this case, you*) should be listed, first, and the person who served as the most senior on the project, last. [*Separate each person with semicolons. Reach out to all collaborators and gain their approval. Consult with your faculty mentor on the listing.*] |
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| Background: State the importance of the project from a public health perspective. Focus onclearly describing the missing information this research addresses. |
| Objectives: These are the specific aims of your study. This section may also include hypotheses. |
| Methods: Explain the study design, the population and how it was sampled, the context of the study, and/or the measurements. Different research projects require different information. |
| Results: Present what you found. Focus on the relevant data, including the primary outcome, key secondary outcomes, and significant adverse events. *[Avoid including everything. Report results honestly, even if the results were negative.]*  |
| Conclusions: This should be a brief description of the main outcome of the study. Avoid overstating your findings and infer anything that is not directly supported by your data. |
| Recommendations: **Brief** discussion of how the research will impact public health research or practice. Avoid overstating your results.IRB # is posted immediately below your abstract. If you do not have an IRB #, immediately consult with Dr. Yu, SPH Associate Dean for Research |

**NON-RESEARCH - Project/Program Description, Policy**

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| **Summary, Case Study, Practice Project (not research)** |
| **Title (10-12 words)****Abstract (200 – 300 words)** Authors and Affiliations: Main contributor to the specific research project *(in this case, you*) should be listed, first, and the person who served as the most senior on the project, last. [*Separate each person with semicolons. Reach out to all collaborators and gain their approval. Consult with your faculty mentor on the listing.*]Example: Student FirstName Student LastName1; Colleague FirstName Colleague Last Name, MPH2, Mentor FirstName LastName, PhD21 LSU Health Sciences Center School of Public Health, New Orleans, LA; 2Louisiana Department of Health, New Orleans, LA |
| Background: Concise; present information immediately relevant to the topic at hand. Highlight the importance/purpose and relevance to the reader. This section is often ended with a statement specifically stating why the topic is being presented. Description: A brief explanation of the project work/intervention.  |
| Accomplishments: Concisely detail outcomes. |
| Discussion: Highlight take-home point - the relevance of the project to the public health issues/need.Future Steps: Future needs, implications, etc., although be careful not to overstate conclusions. |