

New Mexico Nurse Practitioner Council



Abstract Submission

**The NMNPC Education Committee
invites you to participate in our annual conferences.**

Submit abstracts for next calendar year conferences by August 1.

NMNPC's priority is presentations on clinical topics related to major body systems (e.g., cardiology, endocrinology, rheumatology, etc.) or to specific populations across the lifespan (e.g., women's or men's health, pediatrics, marginalized groups, etc). The spring conference in April is a 3-day conference, and the fall conference in November is a 1-day conference with topics focused on a single theme (in 2027 the theme is GI disorders). NMNPC does not provide any form of compensation for abstract presenters.

Previous conference evaluations support a case-presentation approach as a valued and effective teaching strategy that taps participants' passion for patient care. We urge potential presenters to consider including case presentations. All presentations must be bias-free (e.g., no industry/pharmaceutical slides). This requirement may necessitate advance slide review. Presenters must document all pharmacology content with a specific objective and include the number of minutes for each pharmacology objective.

ABSTRACT SELECTION PROCESS

The NMNPC Education Committee will review all abstracts that adhere to submission guidelines and make selections based on relevancy of content for nurse practitioners, presenter qualifications and conformity with the conference curriculum. Conference length will limit the number of abstracts accepted and decisions of the Education Committee are final. The Committee will notify presenters of acceptance two months prior to each conference.

ABSTRACT REVIEW CRITERIA

Topic is relevant to the NMNPC mission (for more information go to [History, Mission & Goals](#) on the NMNPC website).

- Content supports NMNPC major conference topic areas and may include advanced practice projects, leadership, research, etc.
- Content is precise, comprehensive, current, and applicable.
- Content is appropriate for advanced practice registered nurses.

NOTE

Presentations vary in length, up to 60 minutes per presentation (including Q & A).
All-pharmacology presentations are 60 minutes in length (including Q & A).

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES & REQUIRED FORMS

Submit abstracts and all forms via email; do not submit handwritten documents. Please email completed abstract and forms to Rachel Bevan at rbevan@nmnpc.org no later than August 1.

- Abstracts should reflect 30 to 60 minutes of content including 5 to 10 minutes of Q & A. We encourage presenters to plan time for Q & A.
- Abstracts must be 300 words or less and present information on proposed content that supports the value of continuing education (CE) for nurse practitioners.
- In addition to your abstract, submit the following required information and forms:
 - ✓ Contact information, including email address
 - ✓ Curriculum vitae (CV)
 - ✓ Two or three educational objectives. Objectives must 1) be measurable and participant-directed and 2) describe anticipated change in knowledge, skills or attitude)
- Pharmacology content requires pharmacology-specific objectives with documentation of the number of minutes for each pharmacology objective.
- Pharmacology content must enhance the learner's ability to prescribe and/or monitor patients on pharmacotherapy. It includes topics such as pharmacokinetics and clinical applications of drugs. Presenters must support pharmacology credit with the activity objectives and detailed content description. Incidental mention of drugs or a pharmacological treatment does not qualify for pharmacology credit.
- For more information, download our [presenter guidelines](#).

Direct questions regarding the abstract submissions and selection process to Rachel Bevan at rbevan@NMNPC.org.