Abstract Submission Guidelines

Proposal abstracts should reflect the theme and overall objectives of the conference:

“Unitary Caring Science: Throwing the Road Out Ahead Amidst Global Pandemic”

- Honor the global experience of international pandemic by way of the multi-modal expression of story, emotion, learnings and recovery through the lens of Caring Science.
- Explore possibilities of “...what might be...” as we throw the road out ahead with an expanded world-view of Caritas-Veritas through Unitary Caring Science.
- Inspirit self, others, organizations, and communities through deepening our relationships collectively in scholarship, shared learnings and solution seeking.

Concepts for consideration are inspired by Unitary Caring Science: The Philosophy and Praxis of Nursing (Watson, 2018) in the context of our globally shared experience through the COVID-19 pandemic and may include topics such as reflections on the timeless values and traditions of nursing that sustain humanity; honoring and embracing the nurses’ role in sacred activism; exploring the evolved worldview of oneness and connections of all; knowing caring from within; deepening our relationship with nature and the earth.

Sessions may highlight work that is in process, but not necessarily completed at the time of the presentation; projects should be underway to the extent that there have been lessons learned and there is information to share between presenters and participants. Creative methodologies that engage learners are encouraged. Abstracts should include the general description of the content, its relationship to the conference theme and describe teaching methodologies.

Proposals will be evaluated based on creativity, relationship to the conference theme, and proposed content. They will be considered for virtual concurrent presentations (1-hour), virtual plenary sessions (1-hour) and/or virtual poster presentations.


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