



Call for Reviewers

2026 American Nurses Enterprise Research Symposium

Discovery to Impact: Advancing Research for a Healthier Future

The American Nurses Enterprise (ANE) Institute for Nursing Research and Quality Management is seeking volunteers to review and score podium and poster abstract submissions for the [2026 American Nurses Enterprise \(ANE\) Research Symposium](#), which will be Wednesday, October 28, 2026, in Chicago, IL, USA.

The theme will be *Discovery to Impact: Advancing Research for a Healthier Future* and abstracts will cover a diverse range of topics within nursing research, including but not limited to:

- Leadership and Infrastructure for Nursing Research
- Nursing Workforce Well-Being and Sustainability
- New Models of Care and Research Innovations

We are seeking professionals in nursing research whose expertise and insights will be invaluable in ensuring the quality and relevance of the research being presented.

Eligibility:

- Expertise in nursing research, practice, or education with a preference for candidates holding a nursing degree. A doctoral degree is ideal, but candidates with a master's or bachelor's degree and substantial relevant experience are also encouraged to apply.
- Prior experience in reviewing abstracts or manuscripts is preferred but not required.
- Commitment to completing about 20 abstract reviews within the specified timeline is essential.

As a reviewer, you will critically assess each abstract based on the five key criteria below. Your expertise will help ensure that the most impactful work is highlighted.

Abstract Scoring Criteria

- **Alignment with [ANE Research Priorities](#):** Nurse Wellbeing, Practice Environments, Workforce Development, Scope of Practice/Enhanced Practice, Value of Nurses.
- **Impactful for Nursing Research:** Significance of the findings or conclusions and their potential to make a meaningful contribution to nursing research.
- **Methodology:** Robustness of the methodology, including sample size, theoretical framework, methods used, and the use of valid/reliable tools. If submitting under "Research Capacity" and abstract is not a research study, assess the process and supporting data or evidence.
- **New/Novel/Innovative:** Presents a new, novel, or innovative approach to nursing research or practice. Could include the use of advanced technology, artificial intelligence, or new research methods.
- **Clarity and Completeness:** Clearly written and all necessary information is included.



Key Dates: (Dates are estimated; changes may occur due to unforeseen circumstances.)

- Reviewer application deadline: March 12, 2026, 5:00 p.m. ET
- Reviewer selection notification: March 17, 2026
- Reviewer confirmation deadline, if invited: March 23, 2026
- Reviewer training: March 25, 2026, 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. ET
- **Reviewer evaluation and feedback: March 25 through April 15, 2026**

Commitment: By volunteering as a reviewer, you commit to

1. **Participating in Reviewer Training** to ensure consistency and understanding of evaluation criteria. Training will be recorded for those who cannot attend the virtual live session.
2. **Disclosing any conflicts of interest** that may affect your objectivity.
3. **Completing reviews of assigned abstracts** within the specified timeline.
4. **Contributing to the field of nursing research** by engaging in a thoughtful and impactful evaluation to help shape the 2026 ANE Research Symposium.

If you are interested in volunteering as an abstract reviewer, please complete the **Reviewer Application Form** by **March 12, 2026, 5:00 p.m. ET**. The form is available by registering and logging in to our online platform at <https://anenursingresearch.grantplatform.com/>.

Thank you for your attention, and we eagerly await your response!

For further questions about being an abstract reviewer, please contact: ResearchReviewers@ana.org

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