



TEXAS SOCIETY FOR ADVANCEMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Student Poster Competition

TSAHP encourages students at its health professions member institutions to acquire expertise and practice in dissemination of research and demonstration projects through the medium of poster presentations. The TSAHP Student Poster Competition is open to undergraduate and graduate student members who are currently enrolled in a health professions degree or certificate program at a current TSAHP member institution. Students apply to participate in the competition as described below. Posters will be presented online, and the lead author will be notified about recording an online overview for judging and presentation purposes.

Awards. Cash awards are given for first (\$300), second (\$200), and third (\$100) place student poster presentations, as determined by judges at the Reception and Poster Session. Awards are announced and presented at the conference dinner immediately following the poster session. Checks will be made payable and presented to the sole or first author on the poster.

Eligibility. To be eligible for an award:

- The lead author must attend the awards dinner.
- Faculty sponsors are encouraged to attend.
- The lead author must be enrolled on a full- or part-time basis in a health professions discipline at a college or university that is an institutional member of the Texas Society for Advancement of Health Professions. Students must also be enrolled during the semester in which the student poster competition abstract is submitted.
- The lead author must be a student member of TSAHP
- The lead author must be the sole or first author on a poster accepted for presentation.
- Although there is no student registration cost, **all students authors must register** for the conference and are encouraged to attend the awards dinner at no cost.

Application. Student abstracts for poster presentations must adhere to the *Guide for Abstract Submissions* that follows. Abstracts should be submitted to [TSAHP Online Form](#), **by April 30, 2024.**

Guide for Abstract Submissions: The abstract submission must include:

1. Abstract Information Form
2. Cover Page (one page). Cover page should include the title. For each author, please provide: full name, institution/organization, mailing address, telephone number, and email address
3. Abstract (**may not exceed one page**). Abstract must be prepared in **Word format, single-spaced and publication ready in 12-point Arial font**. The abstract should include: (a) title, (b) author(s) with full names and institution/organization format, and (c) summary of the purposes, objectives, or aims; methodology or procedures; and major findings, conclusions, or evaluation.

Posters. Posters will be on display virtually the week of annual conference. The lead author is expected to attend the awards dinner. Student posters can span any topic related to the health professions and are not required to adhere to the annual conference theme.

Poster Judging. Poster judges will rate each eligible poster's methodological rigor, impact, and presentation quality. If your poster is accepted, two weeks prior to the conference, you will be notified with instructions to upload your poster online for preliminary judging. The rubric used to rate the poster can be found on the TSAHP website.

SUBMIT abstract and student information form by April 30, 2024 to:

[TSAHP Online Form](#)

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