University of Michigan School of Nursing
2018 Dean's Research Day: *The Science of Nursing Education*

Call for Abstracts
The University of Michigan School of Nursing is now accepting abstracts for the poster session of the 2018 Dean's Research day on **Tuesday, 3 April 2018**. Researchers from within and outside of the university and at all levels are welcome to submit. Abstracts focused on all areas of original research and quality improvement (QI) are welcomed.

Abstracts are due **by 26 February 2018**. Abstracts will be blind peer reviewed based on scientific quality.

Submission Guidelines
Limit one first author submission per individual. Submit your abstract by 11:59pm, **February 26, 2018**. Late submissions will not be considered. Submission of previously submitted posters are welcome, however, not of posters previously presented at past Dean's Research Days. Please use the following checklist as you prepare your submission.

Abstract Submission Checklist
- Abstract formatting must be: 1-page, 12-point Times New Roman font with 1 inch margins.
- Footer of the document must contain your email address. This is the email address at which you will be contacted. Please use the same email address when you register for the event. Note that abstract reviewers will be blinded to your email address.
- Abstracts are limited to 350 words.
- Include the following information:
    - Title
    - Background and Significance
        - What is the importance of the study?
        - What gaps in knowledge does your research address?
        - Is the research ongoing or complete?
    - Objectives/Aims
        - What is the purpose of the study?
    - Methods
        - Include sample size, design, methodology, and analytic approach
    - Results
        - Concisely describe findings.
    - Conclusions/Implications
        - Summarize important findings
        - Describe next steps for research, practice, and/or policy
- Name this file using a short form of the title of the abstract. Save it in .doc or .docx format and submit it online.