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Nursing Education **RESEARCH CONFERENCE**

Two new awards will be presented during the opening plenary at the Nursing Education Research Conference (NERC).

The top scored abstracts in the submission categories that also meet the following criteria will be considered for the awards.

The **Translating Science into Nursing Education Practice Award** is a program of the Sigma/Chamberlain College of Nursing Center for Excellence in Nursing Education presented in collaboration with the National League for Nursing.

- The translation of science addresses a universally applicable and contemporary problem.
- The scope is multi-site, regional, national, or multinational and involves a diverse student population.
- How it facilitates changes in education and/or practice is demonstrated.
- There is use of relevant evidence.
- There is a potential impact on one or more of the following: student, faculty, patient, and environmental outcomes.

The **Generating Evidence for Nursing Education Practice Award** represents a priority of the National League for Nursing and is presented in collaboration with Sigma.

- The research addressed a widely applicable and contemporary problem.
- The scope was broad (multisite, national, or multinational) and involved a diverse, representative study population.
- The research design was robust and appropriate for the research question(s).
- The study's primary focus was on improving outcomes for students, faculty, patients/clients, or policy beyond the local study setting.
- The study advances the science of nursing education by addressing a significant methodological, measurement, or knowledge gap in the existing evidence.
- Evidence generated from the study had a clear, observable impact on nursing education policy or practice, or has the potential to do so.