



## “Planning for the Future of Public Health” 2018 Student Poster Contest Guidelines & Entry Form

Compete with other students from schools of public health in New York (and surrounding states) to highlight and share a health promotion/prevention issue in public health with other professionals from across the state.

Posters will be judged by NYSPHA Board and Planning Committee Members on the following criteria: General interest to public health professionals, originality, educational value and overall presentation. Posters will be selected for display at the conference from all submitted entries. Students who are selected to display posters and who attend in person will receive a \$50 travel stipend. **Please Note: If your poster is selected for display, you must attend the conference to present your poster.**

First, second and third place winners will each receive an award and a free one-year membership to NYSPHA. The student and the school that he/she is representing will be acknowledged on our website. All winners will be awarded at the reception .

**Review the poster guidelines below and complete your entry form today!**

- Design a poster that has a specific focus in public health; following the theme of the 2018 NYSPHA annual conference: college health, building public health – health care collaboration, health systems quality improvement initiatives, environmental health/food quality/ policy, the health care reform environment in NYS (DSRIP, PHIP, prevention agenda, SHIP – project implementation, lessons learned, collaborative planning), environmental health and nutrition in schools
- You will be contacted through e-mail if your poster is selected to be showcased at the conference- by April 4<sup>th</sup> 2018.
- Students whose posters are selected for display are expected to present their posters during oral presentation sessions on **Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** from **10:15 – 10:45 AM and 2:00 – 2:30 PM**. The designated time for posters to be set up for display on that day is between 8:00 – 10:00 AM.
- Posters should be no larger than 48” X 48”, be able to stand freely on an easel that will be provided (paper posters should be supported by thicker backing or clip to an easel-you must provide supplies to hang/hold up your poster if it’s “flimsy” material).
- Color, design, graphs, charts, etc. and overall format is up to the participant; however, a portion of the grading will result from overall physical presentation of the poster.
- Please submit your entry via our conference website at [www.OpenConf.org/nyspha](http://www.OpenConf.org/nyspha) by 5 PM on **March 23rd**. **No late entries will be accepted.**

**For questions about the contest, contact:**

Dr. Denise C. Tahara, NYSPHA Vice President, Student Poster Coordinator  
[Denise\\_tahara@nymc.edu](mailto:Denise_tahara@nymc.edu) or call: (914) 594-2039

**For questions about submission, contact:**

Rebecca Wilson, NYSPHA Intern  
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The following are the questions you will need to answer on the submission form:

**NYSPHA Poster Competition Entry Form**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Student phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student University/College: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Title or Topic of your poster: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Have you displayed or used your poster for another event/class?
3. (If yes, where/why?): \_\_\_\_\_

**Poster topics need to be in the theme of “Planning for the Future of Public Health” and focus areas may include:**

- **College Health** (including tobacco free campuses and violence prevention)
- **Building Public Health – Health Care Collaboration**
- **Health Systems Quality Improvement Initiatives**
- **Environmental Health/ Food Quality/ Policy**
- **The Health Care Reform Environment in NYS** (DSRIP, PHIP, Prevention Agenda, SHIP - Project Implementation, Lessons Learned, Collaborative Planning)
- **Environmental Health and Nutrition in Schools**

**Write a short paragraph to summarize the topic of your poster (e.g. focus, target audience, hypothesis, findings etc.).**

**Why should we select your poster to showcase at the 2018 NYSPHA Annual Conference?**  
(We will only select 6 posters to display from submitted entries)

**By submitting this form, I certify that this is my original work and give permission to display my work, my name, and my photo. I acknowledge that submitted materials are the property of NYSPHA and may not be returned unless requested. I further agree that if my poster is selected for display, that I will attend the conference to present my poster.**

Student approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsoring Dean or Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit your entry online at [www.OpenConf.org/nyspha](http://www.OpenConf.org/nyspha)**