Provide undergraduate nursing learners in a RN to BS Nursing program with The Virtual Nursing Symposium, a method for learners to develop dissemination skills while presenting their projects, and network in a virtual platform!

**PLANNING COMMITTEE**
- All planning completed by the VNS Planning Committee
- Procedures, communications, dates, the VNS logo, VNS online submission site, and the VNS in the Learning Management System (D2L Brightspace) were planned, created, and implemented
- Intended Audience: Undergraduate RN to BS Nursing Students and Nursing Faculty

**FACULTY COACHED LEARNERS**
- How to write an abstract
- How to use the online abstract submission program to submit abstracts
- And how to author creative and interesting electronic posters and PowerPoint presentations.

**NURSING LEARNERS**
- Submitted the abstracts of their evidence-based projects for review by the Planning Committee
- Received notice of submission results and instructions for posting their presentations in the Virtual Nursing Symposium that was set up in the online Learning Management System and posted their presentation in a new discussion thread in the VNS room

**VIRTUAL NURSING SYMPOSIUM**

Upon logging into the VNS, participants were greeted

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- Approximately 27 to 43 learners present their work each year and answer questions from attendees about their projects.
- A brochure for the VNS that includes the names of presenters and their abstracts is used
- An evaluation survey online is used. Reviews are overwhelmingly positive.