

## Appendix S

School of Public Health

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**Practice Experience in Public Health – 5397**

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### Abstract Guidelines

**An abstract is a short summary of your project or experience. Please include the purpose, site location, and a brief explanation of your experience and include an outcome statement if appropriate.**

**Abstracts must be received via email by Dr. Coggin and Susan Harlin by the stated deadline before the poster session.**

Title of Project: (underline and all caps)

Student Name:

Academic Advisor and Department:

Site Supervisor Name and Location:

Introduction/Background: study objectives, hypothesis, or a description of the problem.

Methods: study design, including a description of participants, procedures, measures, and appropriate statistical analyses.

Results: specific results in summary form

Conclusions: description of the main outcome of the study.

References:

1. [http://www.apha.org/NR/rdonlyres/7A002CAD-8518-40AA-9905-6269C5DD1A8D/0/SA\\_Abstracts\\_Guide\\_05.pdf](http://www.apha.org/NR/rdonlyres/7A002CAD-8518-40AA-9905-6269C5DD1A8D/0/SA_Abstracts_Guide_05.pdf)
2. <http://www.apha.org/membergroups/newsletters/sectionnewsletters/hiv/winter05/1442.htm>

Remember:

- A. The abstract should answer 4 main questions:
  - What did you study? (Introduction)
  - What did you do? (Methods)
  - What did you find? (Results)
  - What does it all mean? (conclusions)
- B. Write for a wide audience
- C. Keep it simple and straightforward
- D. Be sure the abstract makes sense by itself
- E. The abstract should be single spaced and 300 words or less

Your abstract will be published as you submit it. Please be sure to edit and proof read final copy

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