

NIJAMSS MEDICAL SCIENCES MANUSCRIPT TEMPLATE

For clinical, biomedical, public health, nursing, pharmacy and allied health manuscripts

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Abstract: This template guides authors preparing medical science manuscripts for NIJAMSS. Submissions should show clinical, biomedical, health systems or public health relevance, ethical compliance, sound methodology and clear implications for patient care, prevention, diagnosis, treatment or health policy.

Index Terms: Medical sciences; public health; clinical research; biomedical science; health systems.

I. Thematic Scope for This NIJAMSS Format

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Thematic Area	Examples of Suitable Manuscripts
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Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health Sciences	Nursing practice, maternal and child health, rehabilitation, nutrition, physiotherapy and allied health service delivery.
Mental Health, Behavioural Health and Neurohealth	Mental health promotion, substance use, brain health, psychosocial care and community-based prevention.
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II. Introduction

Describe the health problem, burden, clinical/public health importance and evidence gap. Use a funnel approach where appropriate: global context, regional/African context and local/national context.

State the study aim, objectives and research questions or hypotheses.

III. Methods

Specify study design, setting, target population, sampling strategy, eligibility criteria, data collection procedures, variables, outcome measures and statistical/qualitative analysis methods.

Include ethical approval, informed consent, confidentiality protection and relevant reporting guidelines such as STROBE, CONSORT, PRISMA, CARE or COREQ where applicable.

IV. Results

Present participant characteristics, main findings and secondary findings using clear tables and figures. Report confidence intervals, p-values, effect sizes or qualitative themes where appropriate.

Avoid interpretation in the results section; focus on evidence generated by the study.

V. Discussion

Interpret findings in relation to current literature, clinical or public health significance, strengths, limitations and implications for practice, policy or further research.

Discuss ethical, equity, implementation and health-system considerations where relevant.

VI. Conclusion and Recommendations

Provide concise conclusions directly supported by the findings. Include practical recommendations for clinicians, public health practitioners, health managers, policymakers or researchers.

VII. References

Use current and credible sources. Prefer peer-reviewed articles, WHO/CDC/ministry guidelines, systematic reviews and recent clinical/public health evidence. Include DOI links where available.

VIII. Author Formatting Checklist

Item	Requirement
Page size and margins	A4; top 0.75 in, bottom 0.75 in, left 0.55 in, right 0.55 in.
Font and spacing	Times New Roman throughout; title 21-24 pt; body 11-12 pt; single spacing; justified text.
Abstract and keywords	Structured or unstructured abstract of 150-250 words; 4-7 index terms.
Tables and figures	Number all tables and figures sequentially; table titles above tables; figure captions below figures.
Ethics and originality	Declare ethics approval/consent where applicable; disclose funding, conflicts of interest and AI/tool use where relevant.
References	Use one consistent referencing style, preferably APA 7th edition unless a special issue requires otherwise.

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