Overview

Faith Community nursing is a specialized area of professional nursing practice focusing on the promotion of health and wellness within the context of the values, beliefs and practices of a faith community.

This course is affiliated with Westberg Institute of the Church Health Center (formerly the International Parish Nurse Resource Center).

Continuing education credit will be offered at the completion of each module. There are 18 modules, each is worth 2-3 contact hours.

Target Audience

Professional nurses who are spiritually mature with effective communication skills. Current licensure as a registered professional nurse is required.

Course Coordinator

Beth Carson, EdD, RN, CNE

Beth has completed the Basic Parish Nurse, Advanced Parish Nurse, and Faculty Educator Courses as developed by the International Parish Nurse Resource Center. Beth also practices as a parish nurse in a small congregation.
Teaching/Learning Strategies
Module readings— all are posted online.
Discussion forums
No tests/no papers
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Course Topics/Modules

Spirituality
History and Philosophy
Health, Healing, and Wholeness
Spiritual Care
Prayer
Self-Care

Professionalism
Ethical Issues
Documenting Practice
Legal Aspects
Beginning your Ministry
Communication and Collaboration

Wholistic Health
Health Promotion
Behavioral Health
Transforming Life Issues—Family Violence
Transforming Life Issues—Suffering, Grief and Loss

Community
Assessments
Accessing Resources
Advocacy
Care Coordination

___I plan to complete all 18 modules and receive a Certificate of Completion of Foundations of Faith Community Nursing course.

OR

I plan to enroll in only the following modules:
Spirituality
___History and Philosophy
___Health, Healing, and Wholeness
___Spiritual Care
___Prayer
___Self-Care

Professionalism
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Registration Information

Last Name_________________________________
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Church Affiliation__________________________

Return completed form with payment of $15.00 per module or $270 for all 18 modules due by August 15, 2017. Make checks payable to Saint Anthony College of Nursing and mail to:
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