

## 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 Foundations of Faith Community Nursing course is based on the curriculum developed through the Westberg Institute for Faith Community Nursing, which curriculum is owned by Spiritual Care Association, 505 8th Ave, Suite 900, New York, NY 10018.”

Continuing education credit will be offered at the completion of each module. There are 15 modules, each is worth 1-4 contact hours based on the content 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 faith community nurse in a small congregation.

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# SPRING 2024 FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING COURSE



**Online Course for  
Continuing Education**

**January 21, 2024-  
April 28, 2024**

Nursing within a Faith Community



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## Teaching/Learning Strategies

Discussion forums

Videos

No tests/no papers

Flexibility in course completion

### Please purchase the following textbooks on your own.

Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Curriculum: Participant Guide 2019 Revision- should be purchased from <https://www.westberginstitute.org/online-store-public.html>

*Faith Community Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice* 3rd edition  
ISBN: 9780972608831

## Course Topics/Modules

History and Philosophy  
Health, Healing, and Whole-Person Health  
Spiritual Care  
Prayer  
Beginning Your Ministry  
Communication and Collaboration  
Legal Aspects  
Ethical Issues  
Documenting Practice  
Health Promotion  
Behavioral Health  
Violence  
Loss, Suffering, and Grief  
Assessment and Accessing Resources

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to complete all 15 modules and receive a Certificate of Completion of Foundations of Faith Community Nursing course.

**OR**

I plan to enroll in only the following modules:

\_\_\_\_\_ History and Philosophy  
\_\_\_\_\_ Health, Healing, and Wholeness  
\_\_\_\_\_ Spiritual Care  
\_\_\_\_\_ Prayer  
\_\_\_\_\_ Beginning your Ministry  
\_\_\_\_\_ Communication and Collaboration  
\_\_\_\_\_ Legal Aspects  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ethical Issues  
\_\_\_\_\_ Documenting Practice  
\_\_\_\_\_ Health Promotion  
\_\_\_\_\_ Behavioral Health  
\_\_\_\_\_ Violence  
\_\_\_\_\_ Transforming Life Issues- Suffering, Grief and Loss  
\_\_\_\_\_ Assessment and Accessing Resources  
\_\_\_\_\_ Advocacy, Care Coordination, and Transitional Care

## Registration Information

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed form with payment of \$20.00 per module or \$300 for all 15 modules due by January 13, 2024. Make checks payable to Saint Anthony College of Nursing and mail to:

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