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.

FALL 2024 FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING COURSE

Online Course for Continuing Education

August 25, 2024 - December 1, 2024

Nursing within a Faith Community
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 2024 should be purchased from the Westberg Institute public store.

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

Course Topics/Modules
History and Philosophy
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
Transforming Life Issues—Suffering, Grief and Loss
Assessment and Accessing Resources
Advocacy, Care Coordination, and Transitional Care

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
Healing and Wholeness Health
Spiritual Care
Prayer
Beginning your Ministry
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Legal Aspects
Ethical Issues
Documenting Practice
Health Promotion
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Registration Information

Last Name_________________________________
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Work Phone_______________________________
E-Mail____________________________________
Church Affiliation__________________________

Return completed form with payment of $20.00 per module or $300 for all 15 modules due by August 1, 2024. Make checks payable to Saint Anthony College of Nursing and mail to:
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Faith Community Nursing
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