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.
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.spiritualcareassociation.org/westberg-institute-store

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

Course Topics/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

_____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
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Registration Information

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First Name__________________________
Address_____________________________
City________________State____ Zip_________
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Church Affiliation_____________________

Return completed form with payment of $20.00 per module or $300 for all 15 modules due by January 14, 2023. Make checks payable to Saint Anthony College of Nursing and mail to:

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