

Content Of Course

A Faith Community Nurse is a Registered Nurse focused on the intentional care of the spirit and helps members of a community understand their care for their health in a balanced manner, while incorporating practices from the individual's faith perspective.

- Integrate Faith & Health
- Caring Presence & Active Listening
- Assessments, Self-Care Ability
- Transforming Life Issues—Grief
- Referrals & Advocacy
- Family Violence Interventions
- Ethics & Professionalism
- Health Educator
- Volunteers
- Support Groups
- Documentation
- Best Practices
- Mentoring

...And much more!



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Supporting Faith Based Nursing in South Florida**

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RETREAT EXPERIENCE

Foundations of Faith Community Nursing

Basic Preparation Course

"Faith Community Nurses are a valuable asset for a broadly integrated parish plan for stewardship."

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Faith-Based Nursing Practice

is one of the fastest growing specialties recognized by the American Nurses Association. A congregational based program **cares for the whole person – body, mind, and spirit –and promotes balanced living and good stewardship.**

The “Foundations of Faith Community Nursing” course is developed within an interfaith model and supported by the Church Health Center/International Parish Nurse Resource Center. It is offered in South Florida by Catholic Charities.

Come and join the retreat experience! Concentrate on your personal self—mind, body, and spirit—as you learn, reflect, meet and share with other participants and contemplate life’s journey.



Discover whether you are being “called” to pursue this specialty practice of nursing.



Course Objectives

1. Explore the knowledge necessary to develop and implement an outcome oriented, faith-based nursing practice based on the specific needs of a congregation, faith community, or community outreach program.
2. Differentiate between the physical, mental, and spiritual dimensions with a focus on the intentional care of the spirit, as part of the process of promoting whole-person health.
3. Understand spiritual care and nursing interventions that sustain whole person care.
4. Assessments and referrals to resources.
5. Learn to integrate the standards of health within the context of a faith community’s values.

Upon completion of this program, the participant will:

- Embrace the integration of faith and health as central to the Faith Community Nurse role in whole person care including Best Practices that will increase self-care abilities and healthy behaviors, prevent injury and illness, and increase access and connections to care and support.
- Demonstrate the knowledge and skills to begin as a Faith Community Nurse, utilize Best Practices & Guidelines, and document outcomes.
- Value a Mentoring and peer network of Faith Community Nurses.



Registration Form

Please print your name and organization and send the registration via mail, e-mail, or fax.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Faith Affiliation: _____

Church/Temple: _____

RN License # (for contact hours) _____

Retreat Dates:

Location: TBD

Price: Daily Commuter rate is \$80 per day. Includes **38.5 CEUS** and Certificate of Attendance. The cost for the full overnight retreat is \$695 and includes educational materials, all meals, and lodging. Partial credit is also available for daily attendance. **Scholarships are available.**

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I would like to apply for a scholarship.

A non-refundable registration fee of \$75 must accompany this registration form.

Checks are payable to: Catholic Charities-IHW.

Please mail the registration form & fee to:

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