

Foundations of Faith Community Nursing (Parish Nursing)

Registration Form

Pre-registration with payment is required.
Complete and mail the following documents
with payment:

- **Letter of intent.** State why you want to be a Faith Community Nurse or take this course if not a nurse; why at this time; and what your involvement is in your parish.
- **Letter of support** (recommended) from a pastor in your parish.
- **Full payment by check made out to Mount Carmel Church Partnerships.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mail the registration packet to:

Mount Carmel Church Partnerships

Attention: Kate Whitman, R.N.

6150 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43213



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For Catholic R.N.s



Do you want to start or expand a health ministry in your parish? Are you looking to integrate spirituality into your nursing practice? Would you like to learn the skills to deliver whole person (body, mind, and spirit) care? The Foundations of Faith Community Nursing course is a nationally endorsed curriculum from the Westberg Institute for Faith Community Nursing. Faith Community Nursing is recognized by the American Nursing Association as a specialty practice of professional nursing.



Faith Community Nursing

A Faith Community Nurse (FCN) may serve as a paid or unpaid member of a parish's staff while working within their church to establish or sustain a health ministry program. With the intentional focus of spiritual health, a FCN uses nursing interventions of education, advocacy, referral, resources, and coordination to provide health promotion, health education, and disease prevention.

Course Objectives

- Integrate faith and health as central to the FCN role
- Demonstrate knowledge, attitude, and skills to practice as beginning FCN
- Identify a Health Ministry network of continuing development and support including an inter-collegial peer system of support
- Identify core concepts of spiritual formation, professionalism, health and wholeness, community, and incorporating culture and diversity in FCN

Details

- Participants - Targeting Catholic Registered Nurses within the Columbus Diocese
- Hybrid course - Weekly online education with 3 in-person classes

COURSE SCHEDULE

March 12 - May 11, 2018

Weekly online education starting
March 12, 2018

3 in-person classes

Fri., April 6, 10 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Fri., April 27, 10:15 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Fri., May 11, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- Certificate of completion for all and 38 contact hours for licensed Registered Nurses
- Attendance for entire program required
- Minimum 6, maximum 20 students
- In-person classes held at:
St. Peter Roman Catholic Church
6899 Smoky Row Rd., Columbus, OH 43235

- \$295; reduced rate of \$250 for Columbus Catholic Diocese R.N.s
- Devotions prepared and led by students

Course Modules

Spirituality

- History and Philosophy of FCN
- Prayer
- Self-Care
- Healing and Wholeness

Professionalism

- Ethical Issues
- Documenting Practice
- Legal Aspects
- Beginning Your Ministry
- Communication and Collaboration

Wholistic Health

- Health Promotion
- Transforming Life Issues: Family Violence, Mental Health, and Suffering, Grief and Loss

Community

- Assessment
- Accessing Resources
- Advocacy
- Care Coordination

Mount Carmel College of Nursing is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. (OBN-001-91) (OH-268, 11/1/2018). Course expires 10/2018.

For more information, contact:

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