

Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Class

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November 5, 6, 12, 13, 2023

Virtual Class

Program Fee - All 450.00
Scholarships Available (See Below)

Registration Deadline: 10 days prior to class
Cancellation Deadline: 10 days prior to class

Sponsored by:

Health Ministries of Central Minnesota & Faith Community
Nurse Partnership of Central Minnesota
CentraCare Education & Learning

Faith Community Nursing (FCN) is a specialized practice of professional nursing that focuses on the intentional care of the spirit and promotion of whole-person health. FCNs also help prevent illness within the context of a faith community and the wider community. From 3rd Edition of Faith Community Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice; 2017 ANA & HMA.

Health Ministries of Central Minnesota & the Faith Community Nurse Partnership of Central Minnesota are sponsoring this class. Partnerships such as these began to bring faith community nurses, area churches, and service agencies together over 25 years ago. The goal they set was to promote the well-being of faith community members by increasing the number of faith community nurses in churches who help access health care. Faith Community Nurses are work together with clergy and the church ministry team. "I have come that you may have life and have it to the full." John 10:1

Contact Hour Information

This education offering has been designed to meet the Minnesota Board of Nursing continuing education requirements for 36.5 contact hours.

CentraCare has been approved as a provider by the State of Minnesota Board of Social Work - CE Provider Approval Number CEP-77. Participants earned 36.5 Social Work Contact Hour(s).

The American Nursing Association recognizes FCN as a sub-specialty in nursing.

It is the personal responsibility of each participant to determine whether this activity meets the requirements for acceptable continuing education by the licensing organization.

To earn contact hours, participant must attend all sessions, complete online self-study work and complete an online evaluation form.

Registration

Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Class (must attend all 4 classes)

Sunday, November 5, 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Monday, November 6, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 12, 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Monday, November 13, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Name: _____

Organization: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Phone: _____

Email (Required) _____

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Scholarships: The Faith Community Nurse Partnership of Central MN is offering scholarships of up to \$250. To apply for a scholarship or for questions about the class, please visit the following web sites:

[Faith Community Nursing Scholarship Opportunities | CentraCare, Central Minnesota](#) Your payment will be dependent upon approval of the scholarship. Email Bethany.tollefson@centracare.com or call

320-251-2700 ext. 51637 for questions or concerns.

Faculty

- **Bethany Tollefson, DNP, RN, PHN, FCN**, Parish Health Ministries Program, CentraCare

Course Description

This Foundations of FCN course is based on the curriculum developed through the Westberg Institute for Faith Community Nursing. The curriculum is owned by Church Health Center of Memphis, Inc., Memphis, TN.

Course Modules

Spirituality

History & Philosophy
Health, Healing & Wholeness
Spiritual Care
Prayer
Self-Care

Professionalism

Ethical Issues
Documenting Practice
Legal Aspects
Beginning your Ministry
Communication & Collaboration

Wholistic Health

Health Promotion
Behavioral Health
Transforming Life Issues - Family Violence
Transforming Life Issues - Loss, Suffering, & Grief

Community

Assessment
Accessing Resources
Advocacy

Care Coordination and Transition Care

Learning Outcome

Examine the role and function of the Faith Community Nurse.

Target Audience

This course is required for currently licensed RN's who want to practice as Faith Community Nurses. This course provides all RN's with the skills to enhance their practice by integrating spiritual care.

Method of Payment

Department # (internal only) _____

Check enclosed payable to CentraCare

Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover)

Card # _____

Exp. Date ____/____ V-Code ____ Zip Code ____
(3 digit code on back of card)

Registrations cannot be accepted or processed unless accompanied by appropriate tuition payment.

Email registration to gail.schmidt@centracare.com or mail registration and payment to: CentraCare Education & Learning - Attn: Gail Schmidt, 1406 Sixth Avenue North, St. Cloud, MN 56303.

