Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Class

November 7, 8, 14, 15, 2019
This Hybrid Class includes 30 on-site hours & 8 self-study hours

Grace United Methodist Church
2615 Clearwater Rd, St. Cloud, MN 56301

Sponsored by:
Health Ministries of Central Minnesota &
Faith Community Nurse Partnership of Central Minnesota
CentraCare Health Education &
Professional Development Department

Faith Community Nursing (FCN) is a specialized practice of professional nursing that focuses on the intentional care of the spirit as well as the promotion of whole-person health and the prevention or minimization of 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 through a CentraCare Foundation Grant. The St. Cloud Hospital & the Diocese of Saint Cloud began these partnerships to bring faith community nurses, area churches, and service agencies together over 25 years ago. The goal they set was to increase the number of parish/faith community nurses in churches; promoting the well-being of faith community members by helping them to access health care with the support of clergy, the faith community nurse, and the church ministry team.

“I have come that you may have life and have it to the full.” John 10:10

Contact Hour Information
Participants earn 38 contact hours.
This education offering has been designed to meet the Minnesota Board of Nursing continuing education requirements for 38 contact hours.
St. Cloud Hospital has been approved as a provider by the State of Minnesota Board of Social Work - CE Provider Approval #CEP-77.
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.

Course Description
Faith Community Nursing course is based on the curriculum developed through the Westberg Institute for Faith Community Nursing, which curriculum is owned by Church Health Center of Memphis, Inc., Memphis, TN. The American Nursing Association recognizes FCN as a sub-specialty in nursing.

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 and 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 Health
- Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover)
  Card#_________________________________________
  Exp. Date_____/
  V-Code_______(3-digit code on back of card)

If you are applying for a scholarship, please contact Annette Jesh prior to payment. Registrations cannot be accepted or processed unless accompanied by appropriate tuition payment. Mail registration and payment to: CentraCare Health Education & Professional Development Department, 1406 Sixth Avenue North, St. Cloud, MN  56303 or call (320) 255-5642.

Registration Deadline: October 29, 2019
Cancellation Deadline: October 29, 2019

Program Fee - All $450

Scholarships: The Health Ministries of Central Minnesota Committee is offering scholarships of up to $250. To apply for a scholarship or for questions about the class, please contact Annette Jesh prior to payment. Your payment will be dependent upon approval of the scholarship.:
Annette.Jesh@centracare.com or (320) 249-0280.