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 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
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 Hours.

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, participants 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)
 Thursday, November 11, 1-8 p.m.; Friday, November 12, 8-4:30 p.m.
 Thursday, November 18, 1-8 p.m.; Friday, November 19, 8-4:30 p.m.

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