

Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Curriculum

The parish nurse course is offered through a cooperative relationship between the

- Jefferson State Community College
- St. Clair Community Health Clinic.
- Westberg Institute

Course is based on the standardized core curricula developed through the International Parish Nurse Resource Center, in consultation with the National League for Nursing and the American Nurses Association Credentialing Center.

The parish nurse role is a health-promotion, risk-reduction, disease-prevention nursing role that focuses on care of the whole person, holding the spiritual dimensions to be central to the practice.

OBJECTIVES

The participant will:

- Embrace the integration of faith and health as central to the parish nurse role.
- Demonstrate knowledge, attitude and skills to practice as a beginning parish nurse.
- Value an inter-collegial peer system of support FCN Education
- Identify a network for continuing development and support.
- Commit to continued FCN Education formation to more effectively understand and carry out the parish nurse role.

COURSE CONTENT MODULES

UNIT ONE: Spirituality

- History & Philosophy
- Prayer
- Self-Care
- Healing and Wholeness

UNIT TWO: Professionalism

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

UNIT THREE: Wholistic Health

- Health Promotion
- Family Violence
- Grief and loss

UNIT FOUR: Community

- Assessment
- Assessing Resources
- Advocacy
- Care Coordination

PLANNING FACULTY

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APPLICATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Workplace _____

Telephone Cell _____

Home _____

Work _____

E-mail _____

Emergency Contact:

Name _____

Day Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Congregation Affiliation:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Do you hold a current, active Registered Nurse license in the state in which you practice?

___ Yes ___ No

Are you currently working as a Registered Nurse?

___ Yes ___ No

If not, when was your last nursing position held and where? _____

My highest level of education in nursing is?

Are you currently working as a Parish Nurse?
 Yes No

If yes, how long have you been a
PN? _____

If yes, is your position Paid Unpaid

If paid, are you:

Institutionally Paid
 Congregationally Paid

Along with this application, please submit...

- a personal letter addressing why being a Parish Nurse is important to you at this time in your life.
- a letter of endorsement by your pastor, institution, or congregational sponsor.

Your confirmation will be mailed when these documents are received.

REGISTRATION

Course is limited to 20 participants.

Total cost of the course is \$400.00 and is due in three installments: \$50.00 deposit; \$175.00 before the October session, and \$175.00 before the November session. Fees cover: course fees, meals, **semi-private lodging**, course materials, CE certificates, course certificate and Parish Nurse pin. Fee also includes your first year's membership in FCN International.

Registration deadline September 19, 2022.

LODGING IS FOR A SEMI-PRIVATE ROOM

Private accommodations are your expense.

_____ Check here if you are requesting a private room for both sessions.

_____ Check if you require an extra night lodging for the October session.

_____ Check if you require an extra night lodging for the November session.

The costs of these will be added to your conference fee.

Amount Enclosed:
\$ _____

COURSE DATES/SCHEDULE

The course has two weekend sessions each beginning on Friday. **Attendance is required for the entire course to receive the certificate.**

If the entire course cannot be attended, additional courses will be offered in the future. The basic schedule for this course on each weekend is as follows:

October Session:

- Friday Registration 8:00 a.m.
- Course content all day Friday and Saturday
- Saturday concludes 6:00 p.m.

November Session:

- Friday Registration 8:00 a.m.
- Course content all day Friday and Saturday
- Sunday Breakfast
- Course content Sunday morning
- Commissioning Service 12:30-1:00 noon
(Family and Friends Invited!)

LOCATION

In keeping with the goals for parish nurse education, this course will be held in a retreat setting at Springville Camp and Conference Center. A confirmation with directions to the Retreat will be mailed upon receipt of your deposit and approval of your application. Directions to The Retreat can also be found at <http://springvillecamp.com>
Bring comfortable, warm, casual clothes. If you want a drink other than water or coffee for breaks, please bring those with you.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

email: dddude@samford.edu

Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Curriculum 2022 Class



**October 21-22, 2022
and
November 4-6, 2022**

Continuing Education:

36 (ABN) Contact Hours
Provided by JSCC
#ABNP1258

**BRING YOUR NURSING LICENSE WITH YOU
TO SCAN FOR YOUR CONTACT HOURS!**

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