

## **Faith Community Nursing Job Description**

The job description for the faith-based nurse, although common in functions, is fashioned within the parameters of the denomination or faith community it serves. This position is designed to provide whole person health promotion and disease prevention services and spiritual care. The major accountabilities and position activities are listed below. For a more complete description of the accountabilities access the [International Parish Nurse Resource Center](#) Information for Parish Nurses.

### I. Accountabilities

- A. Health Educator
- B. Personal Health Counselor
- C. Referral Agent
- D. Health Advocate
- E. Trainer of Volunteers
- F. Developer of Support Groups
- G. Integrator of Faith and Health

### II. Position Activities

- A. Management
- B. Professional Development
- C. Professional Education
- D. Research

### III. Employment Conditions

- A. Hours/week (minimum is 10)
- B. Salary (not less than \$25/hour)
- C. Benefits (may include: holidays, vacation, health insurances, retirement plan, continuing education funds, travel re-imbusement, etc.)
- D. Liability Insurance
- E. Office environment
- F. Budget for program
- G. Confidentiality statement