

Content Of Course

A Faith Community Nurse is a Registered Nurse, focused on the intentional care of the spirit, and helps members of a faith community understand & care for their health — mind, body and spirit!

It is a valuable asset for a broadly integrated parish plan for stewardship.

- Integrate Faith & Health
- Caring Presence & Active Listening
- Assessments, Self-Care Ability
- Transforming Life Issues, Grief
- Referrals & Advocacy
- Family Violence Interventions
- Ethics, Professionalism
- Health Educator
- Volunteers & Home Visits
- Support Groups
- Documentation
- Faith Community Nurse Mentoring
- Best Practices

...And Much More!



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RETREAT EXPERIENCE

Foundations of Faith Community Nursing

Basic Preparation
Curriculum

June 13-17, 2016

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Faith-Based Nursing Practice

is one of the fastest growing specialties recognized by the American Nurses Association. A congregational based program **cares for the whole person — body, mind, and spirit —and promotes whole person wellness and good stewardship.**

The “Foundations of Faith Community Nursing” course, recognized by the Church Health Center/International Parish Nurse Resource Center is developed within an interfaith model, is offered annually in South Florida, with monthly meetings.

Come and join the retreat experience! Concentrate on your personal self—mind, body, and spirit—as you learn, reflect, meet and share with other participants and contemplate our life’s journey.



Discover whether you are being “called” to pursue this specialty practice of nursing.

Retreat Experience

June 13-17th, 2016

Palm Beach Atlantic University
School of Nursing
901 South Flagler Drive
West Palm Beach, Florida 33416

Time:

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Monday.
Retreat ends at 5:30 p.m. on Friday
with a Commissioning Ceremony.

Course Objectives

1. Explore the knowledge necessary to develop and implement an outcome oriented, faith-based nursing practice based on the specific needs of the congregation.
2. Differentiate between the physical, mental, and spiritual dimensions with a focus on the intentional care of the spirit, as part of a process of promoting whole-person health.
3. Understand spiritual care and nursing from diverse faith traditions that affect healing and wellness.
4. Assessments and referrals to resources.
5. Identify components of health outreach, as they relate to wellness.

Upon completion of this program, the participant will:

- Embrace the integration of faith and health as central to the Faith Community Nurse role.
- Demonstrate the knowledge and skills to begin as a Faith Community Nurse, utilize best practices, and document outcomes.
- Value a Mentoring and peer network of Faith Community Nurses and participate in continuing education to enhance health, healing and wholeness.



Registration Form

Please type or print your name and organization.
Send registration via mail, e-mail, or fax.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Faith Affiliation: _____

Church/Temple: _____

RN License # (for contact hours) _____

**Retreat Dates: June 13-17, 2016
Monday through Friday**

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Price: Daily Commuter rate is \$80 per day or \$400 for the week, and includes **38.5 CEUs**, educational materials, lunch & snacks and Certificate of attendance. The Full Retreat with overnight accommodations, all meals & snacks is \$695. Scholarships are available.

Commuter **Full Retreat—Overnight**

I would like to apply for a scholarship.

A non-refundable registration fee of \$75 must accompany the registration form **by June 6th** and will be applied towards the cost.

Checks are payable to: Catholic Charities-IHW.
Please mail the registration form & fee to:

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