

Course Description

This course presents the theoretical foundation for Parish Nursing/Faith Community Nursing (PN/FCN), integrating faith and health practices for faith communities. Participants establish the knowledge base to meet the Scope and Standards for Faith Community Nursing practice, a designated ANA specialty.

The content includes an introduction to PN/FCN, spiritual care giving, scriptural foundations, legal issues, working with congregations, and much more! This course is based on the 2019 Standardized Basic Curriculum developed through the Westberg Institute thru the Spiritual Care Association in consultation with the American Nurses Association (ANA) and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC).

Class Setting:

Each day begins and ends with meditative reflections prepared and led by participants from their various religious traditions. Time is allocated for participants to reflect on their personal spiritual development.

The course culminates with a dedication service and closing ceremony on the final day.

All course materials and textbooks will be included.

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Parish Nursing/Faith Community Nursing Course



May 20, 21, & 22

June 3, 4, & 5

June 17, 18, & 19

2021

Virtual

Sponsor: Greater Lafayette Parish Nurse Development
Center, Inc. Lafayette, Indiana

Faith Community Nursing

With a central focus on spiritual health and wellbeing, the PN/FCN promotes health as wholeness within a faith community through the practice of nursing. The PN/FCN functions as a member of the health ministry team, caring for the body, mind, and spirit.

To prepare the registered nurse for this ministry, the course will discuss the spiritual dimension, professionalism, wholistic health, and community. These four concepts serve as the organizational content units within this curriculum.

Course Objectives:

- Define and describe the roles of the Parish Nurse/ Faith Community Nurse (PN/FCN).
- Identify the theoretical frameworks underlying PN/FCN for professional practice.
- Identify interventions for promoting physical, emotional, and spiritual health utilizing the nursing process. Look at Covid-19 regulations.
- Discuss the professional, legal, and ethical issues of concern to the PN/FCN.
- Identify strategies for integrating the PN/FCN role into a faith community.
- Identify and implement self-care, and model principles of wellness.

Registration:

By May 13, 2021 Complete the attached Registration Form and mail with your check to Greater Lafayette Parish Nurse Development, Inc. (GLPNDC) Cost of the program is \$325.00 and is at reduced cost of \$50.00 to those in the 7 surrounding counties. (This must be approved).

A Registration Packet will be sent to you, complete and return in order to complete registration by June 20, 2021. Nurses are encouraged to obtain support from their faith communities.

Class Sessions: All classes on Thursday & Friday are 5-9 pm and all Saturday Classes are from 8 am to 1pm. A ceremony will be held on Saturday June 19, 2021 from 12noon to 1:00 pm. All will be on Zoom.

.Attendance is required at all sessions to receive a pin and certificate.****

Faculty:

Jackie Bachler, RN, BSN

Susan Buchanan, RN, BSN, MBA

Barbara Strasburger, RN, MSN, FNP

Tura Kephfer, RN, BSN

Others: Clergy and other content experts.

*We reserve the right to cancel the course if there is not sufficient number of qualified candidates.

Registration Form

I would like to attend the Foundations Course of the PN/FCN offered by the Greater Lafayette Parish Nurse Development Center.

I am submitting the Registration Form and required tuition by May 13, 2021 (Must be approved for the course with \$50 cost.) The Registration packet is to returned and completed by May 19, 2021.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Congregation: _____

**If you have questions please call/text/email Sue at 765-491-4061. sursxb@aol.com

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