

The faith community nurse understands health to be a dynamic process which embodies the spiritual, psychological, physical and social dimensions of the person.

The faith community nurse, in collaboration with the pastoral staff and congregational members, participates in the ongoing transformation of the faith community into a source of health and healing. Through partnership the faith community nurse fosters new and creative responses to health and wellness concerns.

“I have come that you may have life,
and may have it in all its fullness.”
John 10:10

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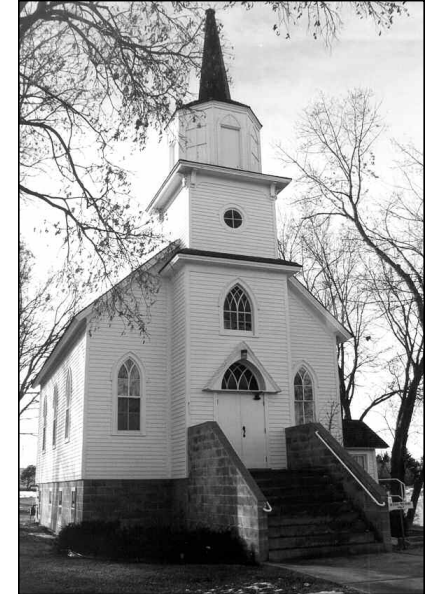
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FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING



*Historic Beaver Creek Lutheran Church
Augustana Campus*

2017
Foundations of
Faith Community Nursing

Department of
Continuing Education

Augustana University
Sioux Falls, SD

Purpose of Faith Community Nursing

To educate registered nurses to meet the health needs within a congregation.

What is a Faith Community Nurse?

A Faith Community Nurse is a registered nurse who facilitates the wholistic health of a congregation or faith community, thus reclaiming the health ministry of the church. The faith community nurse focuses on the spiritual, emotional, physical and social dimensions of persons as they strive to achieve wellness and wholeness. The faith community nurse functions as a health educator, health counselor, referral agent, and an advocate, while promoting the understanding of the relationship of faith and health.

Faith Community Nursing at Augustana

To meet the needs of more nurses traveling from a distance, and those with busy family and personal as well as professional lives, the Augustana parish nurse course provides a hybrid format. Approximately two thirds of the course is on-line. The course begins with a one day on-site meet and greet and orientation and is followed by two days on-site. A participant must complete both the on-line and the on-site portions to receive a certificate of completion. Specific details will be provided with registration.

Faith Community Nursing Preparation

This Foundations of Faith Community Nursing (Parish Nursing) course prepares the nurse to initiate and maintain a faith community nurse ministry within a given congregation, and to function in the leadership role for the faith community's health ministry.

The curriculum focuses on the concepts of spirituality, professionalism, wholistic health, and community.

Specific topics include:

- ◆ History and philosophy of parish nursing
- ◆ Spiritual care
- ◆ Healing and wholeness
- ◆ Self-care
- ◆ Legal and ethical issues
- ◆ Documentation
- ◆ Communication and collaboration
- ◆ Getting started
- ◆ Health promotion
- ◆ Accessing resources
- ◆ Advocacy
- ◆ Care coordination

This Foundation of Faith Community Nursing Curriculum is based on the curriculum developed through the International Parish Nurse Resource Center, which curriculum is owned by Church Health Center of Memphis, Inc., 1210 Peabody Avenue, Memphis, TN 38104.

2017 Offering

Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Course (Parish Nursing) is being offered March 27 through May 19 on-line, followed by two days on-site June 8-9, 2017. There is an opening on-site date of March 25. Both parts are required for completion. Registration deadline is March 16, 2017. Application has been made for continuing education contact hours.

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Alabama State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Contact

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REGISTRATION FORM – Foundations of Faith Community Nursing

Please Print:

Name

First

Last

Email

Address

Home Phone

Daytime Phone

Cell Phone

Are you or have you served as a parish nurse? _____ If yes, name of congregation/parish _____

_____ I am registering for the 2017 Foundations of Faith Community Nursing (parish nursing) course:
Part 1, On-line March 27 thru May 19, 2017 and Part 2, in Sioux Falls, March 25 and June 8-9, 2017

Registration deadline: March 16, 2017

Registration fee: \$550, payable to Augustana University. Registration postmarked after March 16, 2017 is \$575.
Mail this form with appropriate fee to: Academic Affairs - PN, Augustana University, 2001 S. Summit Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57197