Foundations for Faith Community Nursing Course 2014

Offered by the Church Health Center in partnership with Union University in Germantown, Tennessee.

May 29-31, and June 12-14
Stephen Olford Center
4000 Riverdale Rd.
Memphis, TN 38115

This course is designed for registered nurses currently working in Faith Community Nursing or interested in exploring Faith Community Nursing. The course prepares the nurse to practice this specialty of nursing according to the Scope and Standards of Faith Community Nursing as established by the American Nurses Association Credentialing Center. The course is based on the 2009 curriculum developed by the International Parish Nurse Resource Center.

Topics included are:

**SPIRITUALITY**
- Healing and Wholeness
- History and Philosophy
- Prayer
- Self-Care

**WHOLISTIC HEALTH**
- Health Promotion
- Transforming Life Issues: Family Violence
- Transforming Life Issues: Suffering, Grief & Loss

**COMMUNITY**
- Assessment
- Accessing Resources
- Advocacy
- Working with Volunteers
- Developing Support Groups

**PROFESSIONALISM**
- Ethical Issues
- Documenting Practice
- Legal Aspects
- Beginning Your Ministry
- Communication and Collaboration

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Commitment to spiritual care as part of wholistic care of the body, mind and spirit
- Demonstrated relationship with a faith community, and prefer leadership experience within a faith community
- Spiritual maturity with ability to be reflective of life and faith
- Good communication and organizational skills
- Ability to work within the congregation or community independently and as a team member
- Time and desire to commit to a Faith Community Nurse or health ministry program in a faith community
- Active license as a registered nurse within state where faith community is located
Other Information:

- Pre-course material is sent via email two weeks before the start of class. The materials will include a worksheet for examining your spiritual journey, class schedule, and directions to the course location.

- Cost is $185.00 and includes all materials, meals, and the Faith Community or Parish Nurse pin. Registrations after the deadline will be $199.00.

- **Registration Deadline:** Monday, May 12, 2014.

  Registration for the conference is available at [www.uu.edu/centers/healthcare](http://www.uu.edu/centers/healthcare)

  Make checks out to Union University. To mail a personal check, please send to:
  
  Union University
  2745 Hacks Cross Road
  Germantown, TN  38138
  Attention: Dr. Donna Sachse

  If not registering online, please complete form on the next page.

- **Lodging:** Hampton Inn Memphis-Southwind, 3579 Hacks Cross Road, Memphis, TN, 38125, 901-754-8454. Simply call either 1-800-HAMPTON (426-7866) or the Hampton Inn Front Desk 901-754-8454.

- Rooms are also available at the Stephen Olford Center for May 29, 30, 31. Contact Roberta Hoppe at rhoppe@uu.edu to schedule.

- **Dietary needs:** Arrangements can be made by filling in the line on the registration form.

- **Continuing Nursing Education:** The VAMC Memphis is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses’ Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation (ANCC COA). 34 contact hours will be awarded for full participation at the completion of the course.

**PLANNING COMMITTEE**

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- [Baptist Health](http://www.baptisthealth.org)
- [Trinity Home Care & Hospice](http://www.trinityhc.com)
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**QUESTIONS**

Please contact Maureen Daniels directly at mdaniels@churchhealthcenter.org.
NAME (PLEASE PRINT):

ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

WORK PHONE:       HOME PHONE:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

EMERGENCY CONTACT:     RELATIONSHIP

PHONE NUMBER:

CONGREGATION:      FAITH TRADITION:

Please list your specific dietary needs (vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, etc.): __________________________

☐ Yes, I would like lodging for the following dates:  _______________________________________

Which lavaliere would you prefer for your Faith Community Nursing pin?

☐ Parish Nurse        ☐ Faith Community Nurse        ☐ Congregational Nurse

What is your purpose in taking this Foundations of Faith Community Nursing course?

Please include a letter of endorsement by your pastor, institution or congregational sponsor, if applicable.

I am willing to share my contact information with the other members of the class:  ____ Yes  ____ No

Please return with payment to:

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Online registration for the conference will be available April 1, 2014 at www.uu.edu/centers/healthcare