

*Foundations
of
Faith Community Nursing*



**Hybrid Course
Fall 2021 In-person Dates**

October 16

November 20

December 18

Saturdays 9 AM to 2 PM

All in-person classes will be held at the
Archdiocese of Boston
Pastoral Center
66 Brooks Drive
Braintree, MA 02184

Course Requirements

1. Completed application form
2. Verification of current nursing license (if applicable)
3. Letter of endorsement from pastor
4. Personal letter addressing your interest in taking this course at this time. Please include what you hope to gain from this course.
5. Computer literacy skills: applicants must have computer with camera and microphone and must possess basic computer skills.
6. This course will consist of weekly readings and assignments, including discussion board interaction with other students and instructor.
7. Contact hours will be provided after the completion of the following:
 - A. Attendance at all three on-site sessions
 - B. Completion of at least 80% of assignments
 - C. Completion of attendance forms
 - D. Completion of evaluations

What is Faith Community Nursing?

Faith Community Nursing is recognized as a specialty nursing practice that combines professional nursing and health ministry.

Faith community nurses are licensed, registered nurses who practice wholistic health for self, individuals and the community using nursing knowledge combined with spiritual care. They function ... as members of the pastoral team in a variety of religious faiths, cultures, and countries.

The focus of their work is on the intentional care of the spirit, assisting the members of the faith community and other faith-based organizations to maintain and/or regain wholeness in body, mind, and spirit.

~ Nurses from *all* faith traditions are welcome to participate ~

Content

- History & Philosophy of Parish Nursing
- Health, Healing & Wholistic Care
- Spiritual Care
- Prayer
- Beginning Your Ministry
- Communication & Collaboration
- Legal Aspects
- Ethical Issues
- Documenting Practice
- Health Promotion
- Behavioral Health
- Violence
- Loss, Suffering, and Grief
- Assessment & Accessing Resources
- Advocacy, Care Coordination, & Transitional Care

Faculty & Staff

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Course Fees & Payment

*Please copy and mail to:
Office of Chaplaincy Programs
Archdiocese of Boston
66 Brooks Drive
Braintree, MA 02184
Attn: Faith Community Nursing*

- *Course fee \$225*
- *Please include \$50 deposit*
 - *Checks can be made to
Office of Chaplaincy Programs*
- **Limited time special offer:**
 - *\$225 per student
(typical price \$400)*
 - **Group price:**
*TWO students from same
collaborative/ parish for \$225.*
- *Both registrations and full payment
must be submitted together*

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/ Town: _____

State/ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Faith Community: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

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