



The Faith Community Nurse

“... providing intentional care of the spirit through prayer, health promotion and practice.”

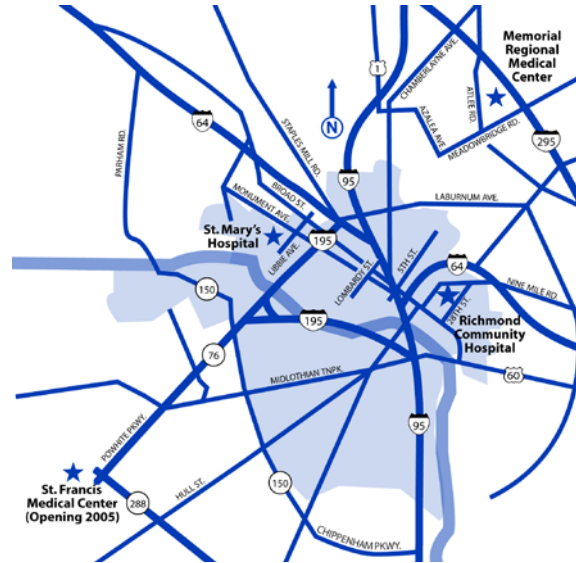
Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- Be currently licensed as a registered nurse with a minimum of three years experience
- Have references attesting to spiritual maturity, and
- Demonstrate effective communication skills

To Register:

Complete and mail the attached request for an application. Due to limited class size, we encourage you to register early. Applications must be completed by August 15 in order to be considered registered for the course. We reserve the right to cancel the program if the number of applicants is insufficient. In the case of a cancellation, all previously registered participants will receive full refunds.



The map notes the Bon Secours Richmond Health System network of facilities

Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide compassionate, quality healthcare services to those in need, including the poor and dying, for the purpose of alleviating human suffering and bringing people to wholeness in the midst of pain and loss.

Recognizing the dignity of all persons, we provide compassionate health care services contributing to the physical, social emotional and spiritual well being of those we serve.



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Good Help to Those in Need

Bon Secours Faith Community Nurse (formerly Parish Nurse) Preparation Course



A program to enhance professional and spiritual growth



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Program Purpose & Description

The Faith Community Nurse Preparation Course will enable participants to provide wholistic health care in their local churches. The program will incorporate lecture, small group work, discussion, projects and audiovisual material for an interactive educational experience. Faculty will include Bon Secours Faith Community Health Ministry leaders, as well as selected guest lecturers. A certificate will be given for completion of the course. Enrollment is limited.

Overview of the Course Content

- History & Philosophy of Faith Community Nursing
- Scope & Standards of Practice
- Role of the Congregation
- Theology of Health, Healing & Wholeness
- Prayer & Worship Leadership
- Functions of a Faith Community Nurse
 - Integrator of Faith & Health
 - Health Educator
 - Coordinator of Volunteers
 - Support Group Development
 - Referral Agent
 - Health Advocate
- Legal & Ethical Issues
- Health Assessment & Promotion
- Assessment: Individual, Family, Congregation
- Functioning within a Ministerial Team
- Grief & Loss
- Grant Writing for Faith Community Nurses

Curriculum

Based on the national standardized curriculum of the International Parish Nurse Resource Center located at 475 Lockwood Ave., St. Louis, MO 63119

Fall 2009 Course

Participants

Open to registered nurses who feel spiritually called to a wholistic health ministry in their local church.

Schedule

Thursday, September 17 (9 AM - 5 PM)
Friday, September 18 (9 AM - 5 PM)
Thursday, October 8 (9 AM - 5 PM)
Friday, October 9 (9AM – 5 PM)
Thursday, November 5 (9 AM - 5 PM)
Friday, November 6 (9 AM - 5 PM)

Retreat weekend October 23 & 24
(Friday- 5 PM to Saturday 3 PM)

Sunday, November 8 at 3:30 PM a special concluding commissioning ceremony is planned in the Chapel of St. Mary's Hospital.

Contact Hours

Awarded by the Virginia Nurses Association

Registration Fee: \$250

The balance of course costs are subsidized by Bon Secours Richmond Health System

Location

Ironworks Building at Innsbrook Office Park
4121 Cox Road, Suite 115

For more information on Bon Secours Faith Community Health Ministry, visit our website www.bsfc hm.org.

BON SECOURS FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE PREPARATION COURSE

REQUEST FOR APPLICATION:

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone

Church Affiliation

Church Address

Employer

Send request to:

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