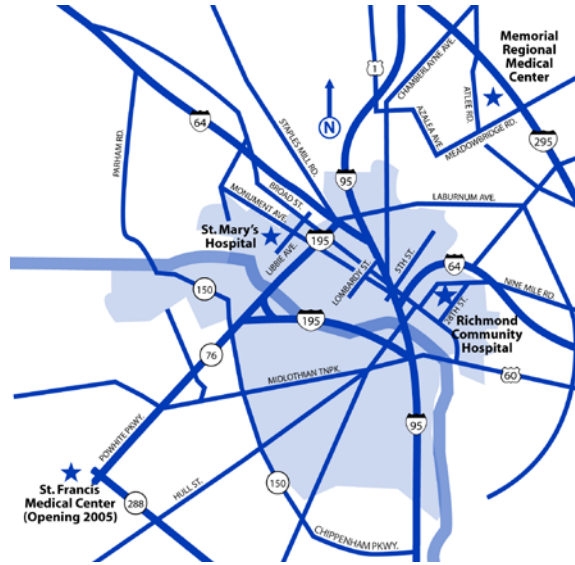


*Nevertheless, I will bring health and healing...
I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant
peace and security.*

Jeremiah 33:6

*Do you not know that your body is a temple of
the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have received
from God? You are not your own; you
were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God
with your body.*

I Corinthians 6:19-20



Bon Secours Richmond Health System

Faith Community Health Ministry Course



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

Health ministry is the hand that reaches out to communities – the tangible demonstration of compassion and concern. It is the hand that soothes, offers comfort, hope and sustenance.

*Recognizing the unique qualities of each
faith community, Bon Secours Richmond's*

*Faith Community Health Ministry Network
supports health promotion activities through
training, mentoring and outreach.*



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Program Description

The Bon Secours Faith Community Health Ministry Preparation Course will enable participants to provide whole person health ministry in their local churches.

The goal of this program is to offer structure and content for an effective health ministry, assisting congregations to build capacity in meeting the spiritual, emotional, physical, and social needs of the faith community.

The program will incorporate lecture, group work, discussion, and projects 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.

Course Content

- Building A Health Ministry
- Care and Presence
- The Art of Communication
- Prayer
- Visitation
- Health Promotion & Wellness
- Resources & Referrals
- Grief & Loss
- Integrating Faith & Health
- Functioning within a Ministerial Team

Fall 2009 Course

Eligibility Requirements

- Open to licensed practical nurses, lay health promoters, and others who feel spiritually called to serve
- Have references attesting to spiritual maturity and
- Demonstrate effective communication skills

Tuition: \$150

Schedule

Friday, September 18 (9AM – 5PM)
Friday, October 9 (9AM - 5PM)
Friday October 23 (1PM – 5 PM)
Friday, November 6 (9AM – 5PM)
Retreat weekend October 23 & 24
(Friday- 5 PM to Saturday 3 PM)

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

Location

Innsbrook Office Park
Ironworks Building
4121 Cox Road, Suite 115

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

Bon Secours Health Ministry Preparation Course

Complete this form to request an application. Formal applications are due by August 15, 2009.

Name

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City

State

Zip Code

Phone

Church Affiliation

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Employer

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