



The Faith Community Nurse Center at Shenandoah University offers

ADVANCED PREPARATION COURSE FOR FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE COORDINATORS/MANAGERS

OCT. 21-24, 2009

The Faith Community Nurse Center at Shenandoah University offers an Advanced Preparation Course for Faith Community Nurse Coordinators/Managers. The course provided is based on the curriculum developed through the International Parish Nurse Resource Center in consultation with the National League for Nursing and the American Nurses Association Credentialing Center.

Course Objectives

The participant will:

- Demonstrate knowledge, attitudes and skills necessary to serve as a Faith Community Nurse Coordinator.
- Value the mission of Faith Community Nursing.
- Demonstrate spiritual leadership.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of collaboration with other professionals who contribute to the Faith Community Nurse practice.
- Nurture ongoing spiritual formation for the Faith Community Nurse and themselves.

Curriculum

- Role of the Faith Community Nurse (FCN) Coordinator
- Accountability
- Self Care for the Faith Community Nurse Coordinator
- Working with Different Religious Traditions
- Working with Churches
- Current Issues in Health Care
- Securing Philanthropic Grant Support
- Infrastructure Faith Community Nurse Programs
- Human Resource Management
- Budgeting
- Orientation of the Faith Community Nurse
- Documentation Systems
- Program Planning & Development
- Creation of a Mission and a Vision
- Planning for Ongoing Development of the Faith Community Nurse: Personally, Professionally and Spiritually
- Twice daily devotions led by the participants and a dedication service on the final afternoon of the program are considered part of the curriculum.

Requirements

Applicants must:

- Hold a current RN license, and
- Have completed a Basic Preparation in Faith Community Nursing program that utilized the curriculum developed through the International Parish Nurse Resource Center. (If you have participated in another Basic Faith Community Nurse Education Program, please contact Vickie Morley to see if it qualifies you for this course.)

Contact Hours: 26 Contact Hours for FULL participation.

Shenandoah University is approved as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the Virginia Nurses' Association, which is accredited as an approver of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses' Credentialing Commission on Accreditation.

Program Coordinator and Faculty

Each program coordinator and faculty has completed a Basic Faith Community Nurse Education program utilizing the curriculum endorsed by the International Parish Nurse Resource Center. Combined, they offer more than 25 years of experience as practicing Faith Community Nurses, Faith Community Nurse Coordinators and /or Faith Community Nurse Educators. They are recognized in the Mid-Atlantic States for outstanding leadership in Faith Community Nursing.

- **Vickie Morley, MSN, FCN, RN** is the Faith Community Nurse/Continuing Education Coordinator for the Division of Nursing at Shenandoah University. She has been a Faith Community Nurse for five years as well as a hospital-based Faith Community Nurse Coordinator. In addition to the advanced Coordinator training, she completed the FCN Educator Training through the International Parish Nurse Resource Center. She is currently working part time a paid position on staff as Faith Community Nurse and the leader of the Health & Wellness Ministry at Grace Community Church in Winchester, Virginia.
- **Lisa Zerull, RN, PhDc, FCN** provides leadership to faith-based initiatives for Valley Health in Winchester, VA. She has worked as an unpaid Faith Community Nurse for eight years, and as Faith Community Nurse Coordinator of a regional network for more than 10 years. Lisa gives frequent presentations to nurses, clergy and to community groups on a variety of topics, and is in the process of completing a PhD in nursing from the University of Virginia.
- **Wendy Zimmerman, RN, BSN, FCN** is the parish nurse coordinator for Washington County Health System, Inc. in Hagerstown, Md. She has served as coordinator since 1999 and continues to support over one hundred Faith Community Nurses. Wendy was one of the first paid Faith Community Nurses in the United States as she worked in a parallel program with The Rev. Dr. Granger Westberg.

Program Information

- **Location:** Shenandoah University's Health Professions Building
1775 N. Sector Court, Winchester, VA 22601
- **Length:**
 - Begins 10/21/09 at 1:30 p.m.
 - Concludes 10/24/09 at 3 p.m.
 - To provide enhanced networking opportunities, participants are encouraged to enjoy all meals together. There are planned sessions each evening
- **Cost:** \$650 includes materials, tuition and meals
- **Hotel accommodations:** Holiday Inn Express
142 Fox Ridge Lane
Winchester, VA 22601
540-667-7050
 - Mention the Faith Community Nurse Coordinator's Program along with the dates to receive the special price of \$68+ tax.
 - Breakfast buffet, high speed internet, pool and Jacuzzi included with room.
- **Class size:**
 - Limited to 30 participants
 - Program Coordinators reserve the right to cancel for insufficient enrollment (less than 8).
 - If Shenandoah University cancels the program, a full refund will be sent to those who registered.
- **Registration:** For registration/information, contact:



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