

# SHENANDOAH UNIVERSITY

## Faith Community Nurse Center

### Basic Preparation Course for Faith Community Nurses

March 11-13, 2010 Part I

May 20-22, 2010 Part II

The Division of Nursing's Faith Community Nurse Center will offer a Basic Preparation Course in Faith Community Nursing at Shenandoah University's Health Professions Building over two extended weekend sessions: Part I March 11-13, 2010, and Part II on May 20-22, 2010, beginning at 8am and ending at 8pm each day. The cost for the program is \$900 and includes materials, tuition and meals. Class size is limited to 30 participants.

The course is based on the recently updated curriculum developed through the International Parish Nurse Resource Center in consultation with the Health Ministries Association and the American Nurses Association Credentialing Center.

Participants earn 36 contact hours for full participation in the program.

This continuing nursing education activity is approved by the Virginia Nurses' Association Continuing Education Approval Committee, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

#### Course Objectives

At the conclusion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Embrace the integration of faith and health as central to the Faith Community Nurse role
- Demonstrate knowledge, attitude, and skills to practice as a beginning Faith Community Nurse
- Identify a network for continuing development and support
- Commit to continued spiritual formation to more effectively understand

and carry out the Faith Community Nurse role

#### Program Description

The program is composed of two face-to-face sessions with assignments for completion between March and May. Both sessions are required for completion of the course. Topics include, but are not limited to:

- Functions of the Faith Community Nurse
- Wholistic Healing and the Connection of Faith and Health
- Theology of Healing
- Functioning on a Ministerial Team
- Spiritual Caregiving
- Ethical and Legal Considerations for Faith Community Nurses
- Beginning a Successful Faith Community Nurse Ministry

The schedule includes time for worship and reflection to promote spiritual growth.

#### Requirements

- Current license as a Registered Nurse with a minimum of three years professional experience
- References attesting to spiritual maturity
- Application Form
- Clergy Reference Form

#### Deadline to receive completed application

February 19, 2010

#### For More Information:

Go to [www.su.edu/nursing/FCN/](http://www.su.edu/nursing/FCN/) to download an application form or contact program coordinator Vickie Morley, MSN, RN, FCN at 540-535-3565; email [vmorley@su.edu](mailto:vmorley@su.edu)

