



CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION

Foundations of Faith Community Nursing

The course is a five-day experience-based program which consists of presentations, small group experiences, interactive work and play, meditation and creative worship. It has been designed to help the parish nurse learn to model health as well as to promote health and healing. Parish nursing offers new and meaningful opportunities to care for people in a unique and significant way. The Parish Nurse roles of health promotion, risk reduction and disease prevention focus on the whole person, holding the spiritual dimensions to be central to the practice.

Pacific Lutheran University in cooperation with Northwest Parish Nurse Ministries of Portland Oregon offers the nationally endorsed curriculum from the International Parish Nurse Resource Center.

Curriculum

The curriculum:

- Focuses on core concepts of spiritual formation; professionalism; shalom as health and wholeness; and community, incorporating culture and diversity.
- Encourages individual spiritual growth.
- Is developed from a Judeo-Christian theological framework of care and is applicable to and respectful of other faith traditions.
- Is inclusive of socio-cultural and geographic diversity including ethnicity, gender, lifestyle, sexual orientation and faith traditions.
- Includes various ways of thinking and knowing such as the application of the nursing process which involves assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation; a theological perspective is also emphasized.
- Develops the nurse for a leadership role in collaborative health ministry.
- Supplies the content to develop and sustain a parish nursing practice.
- Fosters interdisciplinary collaboration among educators.

When: Spring 2012, Monday – Wednesday, April 16, 17, 18, **AND** Monday - Tuesday, May 14 & 15, 2012, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Where: Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma Washington

Fees: \$489.00 for 34 Contact Hours **OR** \$619.00 for Academic Credit (2 semester hours)

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