



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.

Parish nursing is a recognized specialty practice that combines professional nursing and health ministry. Parish nursing emphasizes health and healing within a faith community. The philosophy of parish nursing embraces four major concepts: spiritual formation; professionalism; shalom as health and wholeness; and community, incorporating culture and diversity.

TOPICS

SPIRITUALITY

History and Philosophy
Prayer
Self-Care
Healing and Wholeness

WHOLISTIC HEALTH

Health Promotion
Transforming Life Issues – Family
Violence
Transforming Life Issues –
Suffering, Grief and Loss

PROFESSIONALISM

Ethical Issues
Documenting Practice
Legal Aspects
Beginning Your Ministry
Communication and Collaboration

COMMUNITY

Assessment
Accessing Resources
Advocacy
Care Coordination

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.

An experiential project is required for all participants.

The course is open to interested RNs with at least two year of nursing experience. Optional academic credit is available for BSN prepared RNs.

Please see reverse for more information

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

Where: Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma Washington

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

Registration Information



BY PHONE: Call (253) 535-7683. Please have your credit card ready.



BY MAIL: Make your check or money order out to: PLU - CNE

Mail to: Continuing Nursing Education, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma WA 98447-0003

REGISTRATION: Foundations of Faith Community Nursing

FEE: _____ \$489.00 for contact hours **OR** _____ \$619.00 for academic credit

Name: _____ Highest Educational Degree: _____

Job Title: _____ Employer: _____

Specialty: _____ Work Phone: (_____) _____

Home Address: _____ Home Phone: (_____) _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Licensure: [] RN [] ARNP [] Other