ST. VINCENT HEALTHCARE & NORTHWEST PARISH NURSE MINISTRIES

OFFER

Foundation of Faith Community Nursing:
Whole Person Health Care

ONLINE SEMINARS:
Tuesdays
April 9 - June 4, 2013
6:00-8:30pm

RETREAT:
June 7-8, 2013

To register, mail completed form plus check for $350 made out to St. Vincent Healthcare University

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PREPARATION COURSE FOR FAITH COMMUNITY NURSES/HEALTH MINISTERS

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 11, 2013
The Foundation of Faith Community Nursing course is a nationally endorsed curriculum from the International Parish Resource Center. The American Nurses Association recognizes faith community nursing as a sub-specialty in nursing. Faith community nursing holds the spiritual dimension as central to its practice.

TUITION
Course fee is $350, which includes required materials and resources. Attendance is required for the entire program.

LOCATION
Mansfield Health Education Center
2900 12th Ave N. Suite 30W, Billings, MT 59101

OBJECTIVES
The participant will:

- Identify 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 and/or health minister.
- Identify a Health Ministry network of continuing development and support including an inter-collegial peer system of support.
- Identify core concepts of spiritual formation; professionalism; health and wholeness; and community, incorporating culture and diversity in faith community nursing and/or health ministry.

COURSE MODULES

Unit I: Spirituality
- History and Philosophy of Faith Community Nursing
- Prayer
- Self-Care
- Healing & Wholeness

Unit II: Professionalism
- Ethical Issues
- Documenting Practice
- Legal Aspects
- Beginning Your Ministry
- Communication & Collaboration

Unit III: Wholistic Health
- Health Promotion
- Transforming Life Issues: Family Violence
- Transforming Life Issues: Suffering, Grief & Loss

Unit IV: Community
- Assessment
- Accessing Resources
- Advocacy
- Care Coordination

COURSE DETAILS
The course is taught over a 9 week period through online delivery from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM on Tuesday evenings from April 9 - June 4 and concludes with a two day retreat in Billings, MT June 7-8, 2013. Daily opening prayer is prepared and led by students. Graduation Service with Blessing of Hands concludes course on last day.

* Registration is limited to 20 students

NURSING CONTACT HOURS
St. Vincent Healthcare is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Montana Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

LETTER OF INTENT
Please submit a personal letter with your registration addressing why taking this course is important to you at this time. A letter of support from your pastor, institution or congregational sponsor is also needed.

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