

## Program Content

- Healing & Wholeness
- History & Philosophy of Parish Nursing
- Prayer
- Self-Care
- Ethical Issues
- Documenting Practice
- Legal Aspects
- Beginning Your Ministry
- Communication and Collaboration
- Health Promotion
- Transforming Life Issues – Family Violence
- Transforming Life Issues – Suffering, Grief and Loss
- Assessment
- Accessing Resources
- Advocacy
- Care Coordination

## Objectives

Participants attending the **Foundation of Faith Community Nursing Course** will be able to:

1. Embrace the integration of faith & health as central to the parish nurse role.
2. Demonstrate knowledge, attitude & skills to practice as a beginning parish nurse.
3. Value an inter-collegial peer system of support.
4. Identify a network for continuing development and support.
5. Commit to continued spiritual formation to more effectively understand and carry out the parish nurse role.

Daily devotions each day are prepared & led by participants, these will be prearranged. There will be free time for socializing, prayer and reading.

**A Commissioning Service & Pinning Ceremony will conclude this course on the last day of the program where clergy and family are welcomed to attend this special service.**

## Contact Hours

Lee Health is accredited as a Provider of Continuing Education in Nursing by the Florida State Board of Nursing, No. FBN-2151.

40 CEU's , PN Certificate & Pin will be awarded for **FULL PARTICIPATION ONLY**

## Program Cost - \$425\*

Tuition includes all program materials, 40 contact hours (CEU's), Parish Nurse Certificate and Pin, Daily lunch and snacks included.

## Course Schedule

**August 4, 5, 6**  
Fri, Sat & Sun  
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**August 11**  
Friday  
**\*9:00** a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**August 12**  
Saturday  
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**August 13**  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## Casual clothes recommended

## Refund / Cancellation Policy

Due to enrollment limits, time involved in planning & cost of materials, there is a \$75 cancellation fee for all written cancellation requests received after July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017

*Lee Health Parish Nurse Program reserves the right to cancel this program if it does not meet the enrollment requirements. Participants will be notified of cancellation no later than July 24th, 2017.*

## Registration Information

**You must be a Registered Nurse with an active nursing license to attend this program.**

**Register early, attendance is limited!**  
**Registration deadline: July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

Make check payable to:  
**Lee Health Parish Nurse Program**

And return to:  
**Nancy Roberts, RN, BSN, FCN**  
**Manager LH Parish Nurse Program**  
**Spiritual Services Dept – HPMC – Suite 117**  
**9981 S Health Park Drive**  
**Ft. Myers, FL 33908**

**Please print clearly-** Payment of \$425 must accompany this registration. Once your payment and registration have been received **additional information and directions will be mailed to you.** Registrations are **not** accepted at the program location.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

RN License # \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Methods of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ **Check** or by **Credit Card**

**For Credit Card: on line registration go to:**  
**[www.leehealth.org/classes.asp](http://www.leehealth.org/classes.asp)**

**Click on FCN Foundation Course to registration on web site.**

RN Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently serving as a Parish Nurse? Yes No  
If yes, Name of Faith Community \_\_\_\_\_  
If no, Denomination you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

## What is a Parish Nurse/Faith Community Nurse?

A PN/FCN is a Registered Nurse, with a current RN license from the state where she/he practices; in a paid or non-paid model working in a Faith Community.

“Faith Community nursing is a unique, specialized practice of professional nursing that focuses on the intentional care of the spirit as part of the process of promoting wholistic health & preventing or minimizing illness in a faith community.” The contemporary parish nurse concept grew out of the work of Rev Granger Westberg. He envisioned a need to bring the expertise of a nurse into the faith community to enhance well-being and wholeness in body, mind and spirit.

**\*Faith Community Nursing: Scope & Standards of Practice, ANA & HMA 06/05 & Revised, 2012.**

## Role of the Parish Nurse / Faith Community Nurse

**Health Counselor:** Discuss individual health needs regarding illness, medication, prevention, wellness, and give reassurance during times of concern or crisis.

**Educator:** Promotes the relationship between faith, health, attitudes and lifestyle choices through bulletin articles, literature review and health education programs.

**Advocate:** Identify the medically underinsured, indigent or abandoned members of the faith community who need support for decision-making about health care issues.

**Liaison:** Connects faith community members to each other in response to needs as well as to appropriate community resources.

**Trainer:** Recruits and supervises volunteers in health ministries and provides education to assist them in their role.  
Also facilitates support group formation.

**Healer:** Facilitates a whole person approach to healing of body, mind & spirit through presence and prayer

### Local accommodations:

Crowne Plaza Hotel  
13051 Bell Tower Drive  
Ft Myers, Florida 33907  
(239)482-2900

A Block of rooms with a Lee Health Discount rates are available.

### Tuition does not include:

Hotel accommodations or evening meals

**\*Limited Financial Grants available to assist Registered Nurses with course application fee. Please contact Parish Nurse Manager, Nancy Roberts for details and availability.**

### Questions? Contact:

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Presents:

## 2017 FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING



August 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13

at

Zion Lutheran Church  
Fellowship Hall  
7401 Winkler Rd  
Ft Myers, Florida 33919

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