

****ANNOUNCING THE DATES FOR 2015****



FOUNDATIONS IN FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING/HEALTH MINISTRY COURSE

NEW FORMAT:

March 6 and 7 & April 25, 2015 – Two sessions in-classroom

In between those dates there is a 6-week course including online classes, self-study, discussions, readings, projects.

**Health Ministries Network
PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center, Bellingham WA**

Overview

This **course, released in summer 2009**, was developed through IPNRC, now part of the Church Health Center in Memphis, TN. Faith community nursing/FCN (also called parish nursing), is an ANA-recognized nursing specialty. Faith community nursing is unique because it unites intentional care of the body, mind, and spirit.

Those who are not RNs, but have an interest in caring for the mind, body and spirit, can attend this training to become a Health Minister. **RNs that do not have a faith or spiritual community** will learn how to develop their nursing practice to include care of a client's spiritual needs in any setting.

We welcome you...to learn more about the integrated practice of faith community nursing!

Course Content Units

Spirituality, Professionalism, Wholistic Health, and Community units (total of 16 modules; 34 contact hours)

On-Site Class Format & Location 2015

In-person weekend format—first weekend includes Friday evening, all day Saturday (March 6 & 7)
—second weekend is all day and evening, Saturday (April 25)

Last class includes a dinner, and a dedication ceremony in the SJMC chapel

Conference Rooms 5 & 6, PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center Main Campus, Bellingham, WA

Cost

For this 34-contact hours course, all class materials, dinner and final dedication ceremony:

\$250 per person for residents of Whatcom, Skagit, Island and San Juan counties in Washington State.

\$350 per person for all others.

Priority registration is open until November 21, 2014 for residents in counties listed above. After that, if spots are open, all applications will be considered in the order in which they are received.

A non-refundable \$50 deposit is due when submitting the application (available online; see below).

To register & for more information

Before Oct. 10 – email CLindberg@peacehealth.org for application packet

After Oct. 11 you may email above or **visit our website** www.healthministriesnetwork.net and click on "Basic Training for Faith Community Nurses". **Complete the application packet and submit all materials with your non-refundable deposit of \$50, or full payment.**

Three payment options are available: credit card, check, or over the phone.

All payments are made through the "JBT Parish Nurse Fund" at Chuckanut Health Foundation. Visit their website at www.chuckanuthealthfoundation/donate/. Office phone is 360-671-3349.

REGISTRATION IS LIMITED; PLEASE REGISTER EARLY

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