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Duet – Partners In Health & Aging

presents the

**Parish/Faith Community Nurse
Basic Preparation Program**

February 7-9, 2010

And

March 7-9, 2010

(One course comprised of two sessions)

**Franciscan Renewal Center
5802 E. Lincoln Dr.
Scottsdale, Arizona 85253**

The Parish/Faith Community Nurse Basic Preparation Program

Duet is proud to present the Parish/Faith Community Nurse Basic Preparation Program at the Franciscan Renewal Center in Scottsdale, AZ. This course is based on the curriculum developed through the International Parish Nurse Resource Center (IPNRC), Wehrli Center, 475 East Lockwood Avenue, Saint Louis, Missouri 63119. Duet has been approved by the IPNRC to offer the standardized curriculum. While the education experience is geared toward registered nurses, other health professionals and clergy are invited to attend the program.

Who is Duet?

Duet, formerly known as Beatitudes Center DOAR, is a non-profit, interfaith organization. Since 1981, our mission has been to help caregivers of the elderly, homebound adults, faith communities as they develop health programs, and grandparents raising grandchildren. More specifically, Duet is a resource for faith communities and nurses who want to create and sustain health programs that help the “whole person”- in spirit, mind, and body. Through ongoing education, consultation, and support, we train nurses how to combine their professional skills with their faith – in order to promote health, healing, and disease prevention in a congregational setting.

What is a Parish or Faith Community Nurse?

A parish or faith community nurse is a registered professional nurse, actively licensed with the state, who serves as a member of the staff of a faith community. The nurse plays an integral role promoting health and healing in a church, synagogue, temple, or mosque. The parish/faith community nurse provides a caring and compassionate presence through a unique blend of the following roles: *Health Educator, Personal Health Counselor, Health Advocate, Referral Agent, Support Group Developer, Volunteer Coordinator, and Integrator of Faith and Health.*

What is a Faith-Based Health and Wellness Program?

A faith-based health and wellness program, or health ministry, combines the skills of health professionals, clergy, and lay individuals to promote “health and healing as part of the mission and service of a faith community to its members and the community it serves”.

ANA, Faith Community Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice

Program Schedule

The program consists of two sessions held 4 weeks apart:

Session I:

Sunday, February 7, 2010 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(Refreshments will be served)

February 8-9, 2010 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

(Morning refreshments, lunch, and snacks will be served)

Session II:

Sunday, March 7, 2010 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **NOTICE Earlier Start Time**

(Refreshments will be served)

March 8-9, 2010 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

(Morning refreshments, lunch, and snacks will be served)

Comfortable clothing and walking shoes are suggested. Conference room and outdoor temperatures vary; a sweater or light jacket is recommended.

Contact Information

Duet staff can be reached at 602-274-5022 ext. 12, fax: 602-274-6793, e-mail: blake@duetaz.org and on the Web: www.duetaz.org.

Program Description

The Parish/Faith Community Nurse Basic Preparation Program is an interfaith program that prepares experienced RNs to provide wholistic healthcare to members of a faith community. The program is divided into two sessions, four weeks apart, and includes a variety of interactive learning experiences to foster spiritual growth and help participants acquire skills necessary to begin parish/faith community nurse practice.

Content includes:

- Spirituality:**
 - History and Philosophy of Faith Community Nursing
 - Prayer
 - Self-Care
 - Healing and Wholeness
- Professionalism:**
 - Ethical Issues
 - Documentation
 - Legal Aspects
 - Beginning Your Ministry
 - Communication and Collaboration
- Wholistic Health:**
 - Health Promotion
 - Transforming Issues: Family Violence
 - Transforming Issues: Suffering, Grief and Loss
- Community:**
 - Assessment
 - Accessing Resources
 - Advocacy
 - Care Coordination

Program staff includes clergy, counselors, representatives from health organizations, college faculty, and experienced parish/faith community nurses. There will be assignments to be completed during the 3-week break.

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Arizona Nurses' Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Contact hours: Participants successfully completing the program will receive 34.24 contact hours as awarded by the Arizona Nurses' Association. Contact Julie Blake at Duet for more information about contact hours.

Location

The Franciscan Renewal Center is a 23-acre spiritual oasis in the heart of the lush Paradise Valley/Scottsdale resort district. The Franciscan Renewal Center's address is: 5802 E. Lincoln Dr., Scottsdale, AZ 85253. If you live in the metropolitan Phoenix area, the Center is easy to find east of SR 51 on Lincoln Dr. and 58th Street (just east of Tatum Blvd.). For out-of-town participants, the Franciscan Renewal Center is located approximately 20 minutes from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. For those who need lodging, please contact Duet for more information on nearby hotels, or contact the Franciscan Renewal Center directly, 480-948-7460 or 800-356-3247, for on-site room availability.

Registration Information

Send the completed registration form with registration fee to: Duet, 555 W. Glendale Ave., Phoenix, AZ, 85021.

Registration must be received by January 22, 2010. Refunds, minus \$50.00 administration fee, will be given if *written* cancellation is received 7 days prior to program start date. No refunds will be given after that date.

Space is limited. Registration is filled on a first come, first served basis. Further information, including maps, parking instructions, class schedule, and reading assignments will be sent to registered participants.

Fees

Registration for the two-part preparation course costs \$400. This fee includes lunches on Mondays and Tuesdays, refreshments, course materials, text book, selected resources, and AzNA contact hours. There are no partial refunds given for missed meals or sessions.

Registration Form
Parish/Faith Community Nurse
Basic Preparation Program
February 7-9, 2010 & March 7-9, 2010

Please print

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Phone Number _____

Fax number: _____ E-mail address: _____

In order to better incorporate pertinent denomination/faith-based materials, please indicate your personal faith denomination: _____

Are you currently working as a Registered Nurse? Yes No

If yes, Employer's Name: _____

Position _____ Department _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

If not, what was your last position and where? _____

Are you currently working as a parish/faith community nurse? Yes No

If yes, for how long? _____ Are you salaried ____ or volunteer ____?

Name of congregation/synagogue: _____

Registration Fees: \$400.00

Payment by: check money order credit card

Credit Card Information: _____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____ American Express

Card # _____ Exp. (mo./yr.) _____/_____

Signature _____

Mail/Fax this completed registration form with check, money order, or credit card info. to:
Duet, 555 W. Glendale Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021, Fax 602-274-6793

Final deadline for all registration is January 22, 2010