

Foundations of Faith Community Nursing

Spring Course (5 full days)
 Thursday, March 26, Friday, March 27, and
 Saturday, March 28, 2020
 Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2, 2020
 (7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily)

2020 Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Course

Duet is proud to present the Foundations of Faith Community Nursing course. This educational experience is open to all registered nurses with active licenses.

What is Faith Community Nursing?

Faith Community Nursing is a specialized practice of professional nursing that focuses on the intentional care of the spirit as part of the process of promotion of whole person health and the prevention or minimization of illness within the context of a faith community and the wider community (groups, families, persons). (1) This practice is guided by the following general principles:

- Effective healthcare requires more than medical treatment of disease or illness.
- Promotion of health and healing are part of the mission and service of a faith community to its members.
- Wellness and wholeness of persons across the lifespan can only fully be achieved when we acknowledge the close connection between body, mind and spirit.



This course is based on the curriculum developed through the Westberg Institute for Faith Community Nursing, a ministry of Church Health Center, 420 North Cleveland Ave, Memphis, TN 38104. Duet has been approved to offer the standardized curriculum.

Foundations Course content includes:

Spiritual Dimension

- History and Philosophy
- Health, Healing, and Wholeness
- Spiritual Care
- Prayer
- Self-Care

Professionalism

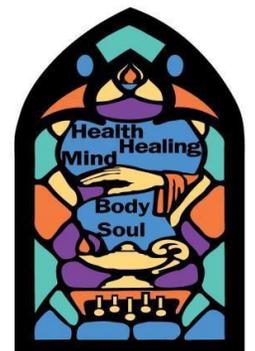
- Ethical Issues
- Documenting Practice
- Legal Aspects
- Beginning Your Ministry
- Communication and Collaboration

Wholistic (Whole Person Health)

- Behavioral Health
- Transforming Life Issues: Family Violence
- Transforming Life Issues: Loss, Suffering, and Grief

Community

- Assessment
- Accessing Resources
- Advocacy
- Care Coordination



Enrollment Requirements

- Be a registered nurse or nurse practitioner with an active license.
- Have completed spiritual assessment upon registration for the course.

Format

- Foundations coursework uses a hybrid format consisting of community assignments that complement class time.
- The course presents comprehensive instruction over five class days – three in March and two at the beginning of May.

Faculty

- This course will be taught by experienced faith community nurses as well as various content area experts from the greater Phoenix area.

Continuing Education

- This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION GROUP (CNEG), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Arizona, Idaho, and Utah

Nurses Associations are members of the CNEG.

- Register early as class size is limited. Complete registration online, or use the form below and send payment to Duet Congregational Health Services, 10000 North 31st Avenue, Suite D200, Phoenix, AZ 85051.
- No registrations can be accepted at the door.
- **Friday, March 13, 2020** is the last day to register. Register online or mail-in below.
- You will receive an email confirmation when your application has been received. A completed spiritual assessment must accompany your online or mailed application.
- On **Monday, March 16, 2020**, Duet will email all required pre-course information/assignment details.
- **Cost:** \$450 includes:
 - 36.5 continuing nurse education hours
 - Breakfast, lunch, and refreshments; course materials and resources.

Note: We reserve the right to cancel the course if there is an insufficient number of qualified applicants. In the event of cancellation, registered participants will receive a full refund.

(1) ANA, Faith Community Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice, 3rd ed. 2017, p.1.



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Spring 2020 Foundations Course Registration Form

Registration Deadline: **Friday, March 13, 2020**

Register and pay online: <https://duetaz.org/foundations-course-registration/>

Or

Mail this form and payment:

Duet: Congregational Health Services

10000 North 31st Avenue, Suite D200, Phoenix, AZ 85051

Please Print:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____

Preferred Contact Phone: _____

Email: _____

Faith community/denomination you are affiliated with or will possibly be supporting:

Payment of \$450 made by:

Check (*payable to Duet*)

(Circle one) Visa MasterCard AMEX

Card number: _____

Exp. date: _____

Signature: _____

For additional information or details please contact:

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Spiritual Assessment

Name:

- Identify five people or events that have influenced your life for good or bad. What changes have occurred in your development, values, behaviors or decisions because of these events or people?
- What experiences of physical, mental, or spiritual suffering have you had? What changes have occurred in your development, values, outlook, or decisions because of this suffering?
- Who do you turn to when you are afraid or in need?
- What has given you the courage to cope with the trials in your life?
- What experiences of love have influenced your life? Include love received by you and love expressed by you.
- What is your source of strength and hope?
- In the course of your life experiences, what changes have occurred in:
 - a. Your relationship with God?
 - b. Your definition of God?
 - c. Your place in the world?
- What does God do for you personally?
- Identify for yourself:
 - a. Something to live for
 - b. Something to hope for
 - c. Something to love
- What makes you happy?
- Identify what gifts you have been given by the Holy Spirit. What gifts do you have that you are not using to the fullest?
- What can you offer your family, congregation, or your community that would benefit their lives?
- How do you feel about your relationship with your congregation?