

Foundations of Faith Community Nursing

Fall Course (five days)
Friday, September 30; and Saturday, October 1, 2022
Friday, October 7, and Saturday, October 8, 2022
Saturday, October 15, 2022
(7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, Arizona Time/MST)
Virtual Course via Zoom

2022 Fall Virtual Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Course

With the support of a generous grant from Dignity Health®, 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

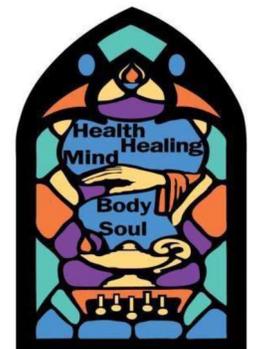
- Ethical Issues
- Documenting Practice
- Legal Aspects
- Beginning Your Ministry (assignments)
- Communication and Collaboration

Wholistic (Whole Person Health)

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

Community

- Assessment (Assignment)
- Accessing Resources
- Advocacy
- Care Coordination



Enrollment Requirements

- Be a registered nurse with an active license.
- Have completed spiritual assessment upon registration for the course.
- Must have capability of participating in virtual environment via Zoom Platform.

Format

- Foundations course work uses a hybrid format consisting of community assignments that complement class time.
- The course presents comprehensive instruction over five class days.

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 nursing continuing professional development activity was approved by the Arizona Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation for 42.5 contact hours

Registration

- 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.

Friday, September 23, 2022 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 application (online or accompanying the mail-in application).

By **Monday, September 26, 2022**, Duet will email all required pre-course information/assignment details.

Initial First-Time Cost: \$200 includes:

- For RNs who have never taken the course
- Continuing Nurse Education Hours
- Text, course materials, and other resources mailed or emailed to participants

REFRESHER Cost: \$80 includes:

- For FCNs who wish to update their FCN practice
- Continuing Education Hours
- Text, course materials, and other resources mailed or emailed to participants
- Evidence of having taken the initial course must be provided, e.g. course certificate

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.



FALL 2022 Virtual Foundations Course Registration Form

Registration Deadline: **Friday, September 23, 2022**

Register and pay online at duetaz.org/foundations-course-registration/

OR

Mail this form with payment to: Duet, Congregational Health Services, 10000 North 31st Avenue, Suite D200, Phoenix, AZ 85051

Please Print: (All bolded fields are mandatory):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____

Preferred Contact Phone: _____

Email: _____

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

Payment (Circle the payment which applies):

\$200 for New FCN attendees OR \$80 for FCN refresher course*

- Check (*payable to Duet*)
- Visa MasterCard AMEX

Card number: _____

Exp. date: _____

Signature: _____

*For those who are attending the refresher course, please mail, fax, or scan the Foundations course certificate that you received upon completion of your initial course.

For additional information or details please contact:

Anne Varner, MSN, RN: Coordinator for Duet's Congregational Health Program
10000 North 31st Avenue, Suite D200, Phoenix, AZ 85051
(602) 274-5022 ext. 135, varner@duetaz.org

Spiritual Self-Assessment:

Complete and submit prior to the first day of the course.

Name: _____

- Identify five persons 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?
- What experiences of love have influenced your life? Include love received by you and love expressed by you.
- 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
- Identify your greatest source of you. Who or what is responsible for it? How do you protect it?
- Identify for yourself:
 - a. Something to live for
 - b. Something to hope for
 - c. Something to love
- Identify what gifts you have been given by the Holy Spirit or faith tradition. What gifts do you have that you are not using to the fullest?

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