**Certificate of Attendance**

**PARISH/FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING**



Course Overview

 Since 1989, Concordia has offered educational programs it over 5,000 nurses and others n parish nursing and congregational health ministries. Our Parish/Faith Community Nursing course is offered completely online for a flexible way to learn about congregational health ministries. The course consists of eight one-week units that approach nursing in the faith community from all angles. You will study Jesus’ example of caregiving and service to others, learn how to use healthcare as a ministry of the Gospel, and how to start and run a health ministry in your own church. This program integrates a Christian caregiving framework to developing a holistic congregational health and parish nurse ministry in serving your congregation in mind, body and spirit. We offer two sections yearly: one starts January 1, and second section starts July 15. Contact Director of Parish Nursing and Congregational Health Ministries: Carol at carol.lueders.bolwerk@cuw.edu for questions.

 You may also be interested in our national annual conference in May of each year. This two-day conference offers up-to-date information, evidence-based research, resources, and networking with clergy and parish nurses across the United States. Our 33rd annual conference will be held in Mequon at Concordia University on May 14 and 15, 2025 on the theme, In Every Way, God’s path based on Proverbs 3:5-6.

**Learning Units of Introductory Course on Parish/Faith Community Nursing and Congregational Health Ministries**

1. God’s Cure for Evil: Gods Gracious Cure for Sin and Illness: The Rev. Dr. Dan Paavola
2. Theology of the Cross: “Why is This Happening to Me?”: The Rev. Dr. Dan Paavola
3. What is Faith Community Nursing: Roles and Ministry: Dr. Carol A. Lueders Bolwerk. RN
4. Nuts and Bolts: Establishing a Parish Nurse Ministry: Dr. Carol A. Lueders Bolwerk, RN
5. Intentional Care of the Spirit: Assessing Spiritual Needs: Dr. Carol A. Lueders Bolwerk, RN
6. Intentional Care of the Spirit: Outcomes and Evidence Based Interventions, Dr. Carol A. Lueders Bolwerk, RN
7. Application of FCN Roles to a Care Study: Dr. Carol A. Lueders Bolwerk, RN
8. Self-Care and Professional Growth: Dr. Carol A. Lueders Bolwerk, RN