

# Content Of Course

**A Faith Community Nurse is a Registered Nurse focused on the intentional care of the spirit and helps members of a community understand their care for their health in a balanced manner, while incorporating practices from the individual's faith perspective.**

- Integrate Faith & Health
- Caring Presence & Active Listening
- Assessments, Self-Care Ability
- Transforming Life Issues—Grief
- Referrals & Advocacy
- Family Violence Interventions
- Ethics & Professionalism
- Health Educator
- Volunteers
- Support Groups
- Documentation
- Best Practices
- Mentoring

***...And much more!***

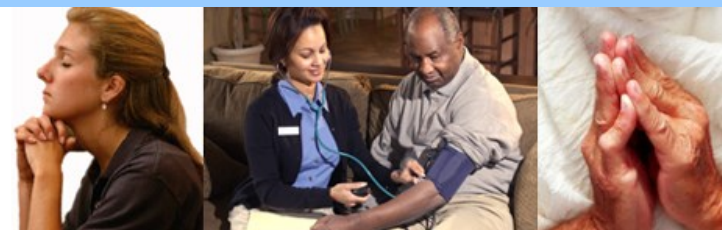


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**RETREAT EXPERIENCE**

# Foundations of Faith Community Nursing

Basic Preparation Curriculum

**June 12-16, 2017**

***"Faith Community Nurses are a valuable asset for a broadly integrated parish plan for stewardship."***

***Class size is limited.  
Apply today!***



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# Faith-Based Nursing Practice

*is one of the fastest growing specialties recognized by the American Nurses Association.* A congregational based program **cares for the whole person — body, mind, and spirit —and promotes balanced living and good stewardship.**

The “Foundations of Faith Community Nursing” course is developed within an interfaith model and recognized by the Church Health Center/International Parish Nurse Resource Center. It is offered in South Florida by Catholic Charities.

Come and join the retreat experience! Concentrate on your personal self—mind, body, and spirit—as you learn, reflect, meet and share with other participants and contemplate our life’s journey.



Discover whether you are being “called” to pursue this specialty practice of nursing.

## Retreat Experience

**June 12-16th, 2017**

Palm Beach Atlantic University  
School of Nursing  
901 South Flagler Drive  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33416

## Time:

Course begins at 8:30 a.m. Monday.  
Retreat ends at 5:15 p.m. on Friday  
with a Commissioning Ceremony.

## Course Objectives

1. Explore the knowledge necessary to develop and implement an outcome oriented, faith-based nursing practice based on the specific needs of a congregation or faith community.
2. Differentiate between the physical, mental, and spiritual dimensions with a focus on the intentional care of the spirit, as part of the process of promoting whole-person health.
3. Understand spiritual care and nursing interventions that sustain whole person care.
4. Assessments and referrals to resources.
5. Learn to integrate the standards of health within the context of a faith community.

### Upon completion of this program, the participant will:

- Embrace the integration of faith and health as central to the Faith Community Nurse role in whole person care including Best Practices that will increase self-care abilities and healthy behaviors, prevent injury and illness, and increase access and connections to care and support.
- Demonstrate the knowledge and skills to begin as a Faith Community Nurse, utilize Best Practices & Guidelines, and document outcomes.
- Value a Mentoring and peer network of Faith Community Nurses.



## Registration Form

Please print your name and organization and send the registration via mail, e-mail, or fax.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Faith Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Church/Temple: \_\_\_\_\_

RN License # (for contact hours) \_\_\_\_\_

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Monday through Friday**

**Location:** Palm Beach Atlantic University  
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**Price:** Daily Commuter rate is \$80 per day or \$400 for the week and includes **38.5 CEUs**, educational materials, lunch & snacks, and Certificate of Attendance. The Full Retreat with overnight accommodations including all meals is \$695. Scholarships are available.

☐ **Commuter**    ☐ **Full Retreat—Overnight**

☐ **I would like to apply for a scholarship.**

A non-refundable registration fee of \$75 must accompany the registration form **by June 2nd** and will be applied towards the cost.

Checks are payable to: Catholic Charities-IHW.  
Please mail the registration form & fee to:

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