Faith Community Nursing  
... whole person health.

Come learn how to use your professional nursing knowledge and skills to deliver whole person health...mind, body and spirit...in a faith community setting.

Healthcare with a higher purpose

Faith Community Nursing is making a meaningful difference in the lives of faith community members and the surrounding communities.

Enrollment Requirements

- Registered nurse with current license
- Commitment to physical, spiritual, mental and emotional health
- Active involvement in local faith community
- Commitment to completion of program
- Commitment to use course information in service to the faith community

The student will receive a certificate of completion during a service of dedication. (Session I & II must be completed to receive the GNA contact hours.)

Purpose

To prepare registered nurses to function as faith community nurses within the context of a faith community.

Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Course

An interfaith educational opportunity for registered nurses

Presented by:
Faith Community Nursing of Gwinnett Medical Center

Session I: September 22-24, 2016  
Session 2: October 20-22, 2016  
(Both sessions required)
Course Content

Utilizing the Foundations of Faith Community Nursing curriculum, approved by the Westberg Institute for Faith Community Nursing, this course is an intensive educational program that focuses on the main issues and challenges facing nurses who practice in faith communities. It is a time of learning, worship, personal reflection, spiritual growth and communal fellowship with other nurses and caregiving professionals. This course prepares nurses to establish and grow a health ministry within a faith community.

Sample of Topics

- Theology of Health and Healing
- Roles of the Faith Community Nurse
- Beginning a Health Ministry
- Clergy/Nurse Dynamics
- Spiritual Assessment and Caregiving
- Ministry of Presence
- Family Violence in the Faith Community
- Grief and Loss

This activity has been approved by Gwinnett Medical Center for 52.33 contact hours. Gwinnett Medical Center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Alabama State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Association Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

2016 Course Information

Date: Session I: September 22-24, 2016
       Session 2: October 20-22, 2016
       (Session 1 & 2 are required)

Location: Gwinnett Medical Center-Lawrenceville Community Conference Room
          1000 Medical Center Blvd.
          Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046

Cost: Session I & II - $550 total
       Scholarships available (Contact for eligibility requirements)
       $50 discount for GMC Employees

Deposit: $150 due at registration, balance due at first session
         Fees include course materials, Westburg Institute for Faith Community Nursing pin and certificate.
         Enrollment limited to 16.

Registration

Fill out registration form and return with deposit to:
         GMC Foundation
         1755 North Brown Road, Suite 100
         Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Please make check payable to:
         Gwinnett Hospital System Foundation
         Memo Line - Parish Nurse Fund

Cancellations: Cost will be refunded, except for deposit, if request is received no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, September 8, 2016.

Area Lodging

(approximately two miles from GMC)

Hampton Inn
1135 Lakes Parkway
Lawrenceville, GA 30043
770-338-9600

Country Inn & Suites
989 Duluth Hwy (Hwy 120)
Lawrenceville, GA 30043
770-339-1991

Holiday Inn Express
520 John B. Wilson Ct.
Lawrenceville, GA 30043
770-277-8009

(Mention GMC course when registering to receive discount.)

For more information, call:
Lori Floyd, 678-312-2423,
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Kathy Theodore, 678-312-3854,
kleotheodore@gwinnettmemorialhospital.org.

Registration Form

Name: __________________________
Credentials: ____________________
Email: __________________________
Phone: __________________________
Address: _________________________
City: ____________________________ Zip: ____________
State: ____________

Name and Denomination of Faith Community: ________________________

Are you a GMC Employee? _________
Please give a brief statement describing why you would like to attend this course:

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How did you hear about the course?

Registration Fee: Session I & 2 - $550 total, Scholarships available, please inquire. $50 discount for GMC Employees
Deposit: $150 required with registration, balance due at first session
Registration Deadline: September 8, 2016