

Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Course

COURSE DATES

Virtual Classroom Learning - Part 1:

Tuesday July 8, 2025 6 - 8:30 p.m. Thursday July 10, 2025 4:30 - 8:30 p.m. Friday July 11, 2025 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Online Component: July 14th – August 29th Seven weeks of weekly, self-paced independent learning

Virtual Classroom Learning – Part 2:

Thursday September 4, 2025 4:30 – 8:30 p.m. Friday September 5,2025 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

All times are Central Standard Time.

Participants must be present for ALL virtual class days and complete all online components to receive CE. No partial credit will be awarded.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE: June 20, 2025

- Enrollment is limited, register early
- Payment must be received prior to distribution of course materials



What is Faith Community Nursing?

Faith community nurses are licensed, registered nurses who practice holistic health for self, individuals, and the community using nursing knowledge combined with spiritual care. They function in paid and unpaid positions as members of the ministerial team in a variety of religious faiths, cultures and countries. The focus of their work is on the intentional care of the spirit, assisting members of the faith community to maintain and/or regain wholeness in body, mind and spirit.

Course Overview

The purpose of this course is to provide registered nurses with specialized knowledge and skills for professional practice in a faith community setting.

The core curriculum focuses on:

- Spirituality
- Professionalism
- Holistic Health
- Community

Course Description

The Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Course is a nationally-endorsed curriculum from the Westberg Institute for Faith Community Nursing. The American Nurses Association recognizes faith community nursing as a subspecialty in nursing. Faith community nursing holds the spiritual dimension as central to its practice. This course is a hybrid of virtual class meetings with independent, on-line learning experiences.

Accreditation:

In support of improving patient care, Texas Health Resources is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the health care team.

Designation of Credit for Nursing:

37.5 contact hours will be provided for nursing.

Course Requirements:

- Must have an active registered nurse's license for the state in which you practice
- You should have specialized knowledge in the spiritual beliefs and practices of the faith community
- You should reflect personal spiritual maturity in your practice
- You should be organized, flexible, a self-starter and a good communicator



Registration Fees and Instructions:

- Registration Fee: \$395
- Special discount rate for nurses employed by Texas Health Resources or nurses in a Faith Community Program Agreement: \$100
- Participants must purchase the course participant manual (available <u>HERE</u> - approximate cost \$55 + shipping)
- All other course materials are included in the course fee
- Pre-course materials will be mailed to you 7-10 days before the start of the course.

Registration and Payment Instructions

- 1. Visit https://ce.texashealth.org/node/34914
- 2. Download and complete the Letter of Intent and Letter of Support (documents are at the bottom of the webpage).
- 3. Make a payment. Payment is due June 20, 2025.

Two ways to submit payment:

Online:

- Click on "Register/Take Course" tab
- Login or register for free account
- Enter registration and payment information (to receive employee and program partner discount rate you MUST enter a coupon code, available by request)

By Mail:

- Contact PaulaMiller@TexasHealth.org to confirm that payment will be mailed
- Make checks payable to **Texas Health Resources** and mail to:

Texas Health Resources
Faith Community Nursing
612 East Lamar Boulevard, Suite 1200
Arlington, Texas 76011

• After payment is received, you will receive a coupon code to enter your registration information online.

Course registration is complete when online registration is complete and letter of intent, letter of support, and payment are received.

Questions or Assistance

Email <u>PaulaMiller@TexasHealth.org</u>
Or <u>FaithCommunityNursing@TexasHealth.org</u>

THR Mission:

"To improve the health of the people in the communities we serve."