

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE NETWORK



of the Greater Twin Cities

Who is a Faith Community Nurse?

A faith community nurse is an experienced, actively licensed registered nurse (RN) who has completed specialized professional nursing education focused on intentional care of the spirit in the faith community setting. She is knowledgeable in two areas – professional nursing and spiritual care.

Nearly 400 faith community nurses (also known as parish nurses or congregational nurses) practice in the Greater Twin Cities area. More than 250 congregations of all faith traditions—Christian, Jewish, and Muslim—have active faith community nursing programs.



What is Faith Community Nursing?

It's a specialized practice of professional nursing focusing on care of the spirit as well as wholistic health and prevention/minimization of illness—within a faith community. Its Scope of Practice includes:

- ◆ Personal Health Counseling
- ◆ Health Education & Promotion
- ◆ Referrals to Community Resources
- ◆ Volunteer Coordination
- ◆ Support Group Facilitation
- ◆ Advocacy
- ◆ Spiritual Care

Faith Community Nurses make home visits to the sick, elderly and newborn, conduct congregational health fairs, lead support groups, conduct healing services, help congregants obtain needed health services, and much more!

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