

# FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE NETWORK



*of the Greater Twin Cities*



***Bridging faith and health***



Faith Community Nurse Network of the Greater Twin Cities (FCNN) is an interfaith, service organization founded in 2004 by faith community nurses for faith community nurses.

Our mission is to advance faith community nursing by providing a whole-person approach to individual and population health.

Our vision is to bring faith community nursing to every community.

Our values are professional nursing practice, compassionate respect, and collaboration.

### **What is faith community nursing?**

Faith community nursing is a professional nursing practice focusing on intentional care of the spirit, whole-person health promotion, and disease prevention.

**Faith community nurses are experienced, licensed RNs who have completed specialized nursing education. They:**

- Assess health needs of faith community members
- Provide health education to individuals and groups
- Make home and hospital visits
- Advocate for those who need help accessing resources
- Strengthen the spiritual health of those going through crises
- And much more

### **How FCNN serves faith community nurses**

FCNN bridges faith and health by providing programs, networking opportunities, and professional and community resources to FCNs to improve the outcomes of their nursing care.



#### **Continuing Education Symposiums**

We host at least four professional nursing education symposiums each year for Continuing Education credits.



#### **Evidence-Based Programs**

We train and support FCNs to lead evidence-based health promotion programs in their communities.



#### **Resource Library**

We provide FCN practice specific information, community and professional resources, mentoring, job listings and easy to use tools.

### **Interested in becoming a faith community nurse?**

Faith Community Nurse Network offers the **Foundations of Faith Community Nursing** course, which is a pre-requisite for FCN practice. We welcome RNs of all faith backgrounds. Visit [www.fcnnct.org](http://www.fcnnct.org) to learn more and register for an upcoming course.

## Our Impact

Faith Community Nurses have proven effective in health promotion interventions and make a difference in their communities:

FCNN serves over **400 nurses** practicing in faith communities, senior living, and community organizations.

FCNs spend **65% of their time** serving older adults and have proven effective in fostering community, addressing social isolation, and promoting spiritual and emotional health.

FCNs donate **thousands of hours** of professional nursing skills each year whether they are in paid or unpaid positions. Their generosity improves the physical, emotional and spiritual health of their communities.

Ongoing research demonstrates that FCNs **save millions of health care dollars** each year by helping clients reduce their risks of strokes, heart attacks, high blood pressure, diabetes, falls and hospital re-admissions.

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**"I was amazed at what [becoming an FCN] has meant to me. I never expected it to be a defining moment in my spiritual experience and life...but it was."**

*- Foundations of Faith Community Nursing course participant*

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#### Donate

Support FCNN through annual giving, grants, or in-kind gifts.

#### Volunteer

With your help, FCNN can continue to serve many FCNs and the communities they serve.

#### Sponsor

Join us as a program sponsor at one of our continuing education programs.