



# Foundations of Faith Community Nursing

Virtual course offered by the Faith Community Nurse Network of the Greater Twin Cities <https://www.fcnn.org/education/>  
37.1 Nursing Continuing Professional Development Hours for RNs  
**Submitted for ANCC Approval: CE valid in all 50 states!**

**Course description:** This course is required as preparation for RNs seeking to practice as Faith Community Nurses (FCNs). It is based on the curriculum developed through the Westberg Institute for Faith Community Nursing which is owned by the Spiritual Care Association of New York, NY.

*We have updated and enhanced this course to include **Trauma-Informed care for FCNs** to help you care for persons who have experienced psychological and/or spiritual trauma and included information on **Drugs of Abuse and vulnerable populations**.*

**Contact hours:** 37.1 contact hours for RNs. This course is jointly provided by FCNN and the Spiritual Care Association Nursing Division. The Spiritual Care Association Nursing Division is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. ANCC Provider Unit # P0623.

**Course content:** Our virtual classes plus six one-hour self-learning modules include these topics: Beginning Your Ministry; Prayer; Spiritual Care; Health Promotion; Legal and Ethical Issues; Documentation; Grief and Loss; Behavioral Health; Assessment; Transitional Care and several others. Our course is highly interactive.

**Course Methods:** Our faculty of five advanced degreed RNs and FCNs use a variety of learning methods to encourage interaction and involvement of our students. Because faculty are practicing FCNs, they share real-life situations and experiences. The mentoring session is designed to help answer questions once you've started your practice. Our student evaluation ratings average in the **95 percentile** for both content and instruction quality! *See faculty bios at [www.fcnn.org](http://www.fcnn.org).*

**Faith Community Nursing** (sometimes called Parish Nursing) is a specialized practice of professional nursing that focuses on the intentional care of the spirit as well as the promotion of whole-person health and the prevention of illness (3<sup>rd</sup>. Ed. FCN Scope and Standards of Practice). FCNs are of all faiths and practice in many different settings.

## Spring 2024 Dates

Saturdays-3/2;3/16; 4/20  
8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m (Central)  
and

Fridays- 4/5; 4/19; 5/10  
8:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. (Central)

**Attendance at all 6 sessions is required**

**Register at:**

<https://www.fcnn.org/education/foundations-course/>

We reserve the right to cancel the course if registration numbers are below minimum. Should that occur, full fee will be refunded.

Tuition: \$435

(plus cost of the participant manual)  
Includes a virtual mentoring session.  
*Need-based scholarships available*



Our students say:

*“Excellent course based on best evidence” “Expert faculty” “Real stories from faculty so helpful.” “Very relevant to FCN practice.” “This course was life-changing for me!”*

## Questions?

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