

Faith Community Leadership

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Becca has been the Faith Community Nurse Educator at the University of Indianapolis since 2006. She is also the Lab Coordinator and an instructor in the School of Nursing. Her nursing experience includes OB, clinical research, home health, as well as leading medical mission trips to Ecuador annually. Becca has previously served as a salaried parish nurse in a local church and currently serves on the board of the Indiana Center for Parish Nurses. She has also completed her training through the International Parish Resource Center.

Kathy Hetzler, APRN-BC, MSN, OCN, FCN

Kathy is currently the Accelerated Master's Program Coordinator at the University of Indianapolis and an Assistant Professor. Kathy has been a FCN for seven years and completed the International Parish Nurse Educator course in 2009.



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Faith Community Nursing Primary Health Ministry



The University of Indianapolis
&
The Koval Nursing Center
Presents:

Upcoming Course:
February 10 & 11 and
March 2 & 3 and
March 23 & 24, 2012

COURSE OVERVIEW

This non-denominational Faith Community Nurse Course is an intensive educational program based on the core curriculum developed by the International Parish Nurse Resource Center in St. Louis, Missouri.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE

A Faith Community Nurse (FCN) is a registered nurse with a current license to practice in the state he/she will be serving in a faith community. Desires to work within a faith community to address health issues of its members and other members in the broader community or neighborhood. The experience the nurse has gathered working in other medical areas/ specialties aids the nurse with assessment of health status, health needs and collaboration with health agencies. What makes this specialty different is the conscious partnering of health issues with the faith of the client an client's family. The core to this practice is the intentional care of the spirit of those that the FCN assists.

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Must possess the desire to serve in a FCN role.
- Must be currently licensed as a registered nurse.
- Please submit a letter of support from your faith leader along with your application.

LOCATION

University of Indianapolis

Due to varied room temperatures, casual layers are recommended for participant comfort.

THE CURRICULUM

- Focuses on core concepts of spiritual formation; professionalism; shalom as health and wholeness and community, incorporating culture and diversity.
- Encourages individual spiritual growth.
- Is developed from a Judeo-Christian theological framework of care and is applicable to and respectful of other faith traditions.
- Is inclusive of socio-cultural and geographic diversity including ethnicity, gender, lifestyle, sexual orientation and faith traditions.
- Includes various ways of thinking and knowing such as application of the nursing process which involves assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation; a theological perspective is also emphasized.
- Develops the nurse for a leadership role in collaborative health ministry.
- Supplies the content to develop and sustain a parish nursing practice.
- Fosters interdisciplinary collaboration among educators.

SCHEDULE

Friday evenings 5p- 9p & Saturdays 9a-5p

Lunches will be provided.

There will be out of class assignments and readings.

REGISTRATION FEE

\$ 325.00 For Registered Nurses

Registration Fee includes:

All course materials, texts and meals.

Registration will close 14 business days prior to course start date.

Registration Fee is due at time of application.

Check, MO, or Cash are accepted

Make Checks Payable to:

Koval Nursing Center/ University of

Indianapolis

\$75.00 processing fee will be charged for cancellations. Refunds will be made upon receipt of written notice of cancellation up to 3 days prior to the start of class.

*We reserve the right to cancel the course if there is an insufficient number of qualified applicants. In the event of cancellation, registered participants will receive full refund.

Due to limited class size; registration is required and will NOT be accepted at the door.

**TO REQUEST AN APPLICATION,
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