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*The Alaska Faith Community Nurse Resource Center at Providence
Presents*

Foundations of Faith Community Nursing

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The course is 13 sessions total on the following dates:
January 14th, 21st, 26th, 28th, February 4th, 11th, 16th, 18th, 25th
March 1st, 8th, 29th, 31st
5:00pm-9:00pm

Please contact Tara Orley at 907-212-5053 for more information.

Early registration is encouraged as class size is limited.
**NOTE: participants are required to complete all sessions in order to graduate.
Attendance is expected for the entire program.**

Lead Faculty: Carol Bagley, RN, PhD, Faith Community Nurse Faculty (FCN), Anchorage, Alaska.

Carol Bagley is the Faith Community Nurse Educator based in Alaska. Carol received her faculty training through the International Parish Nurse Resource Center and also serves as a faith community nurse at Amazing Grace Lutheran Church in Anchorage, Alaska. Carol has an extensive nursing background, serving as a staff nurse in Adult Critical Care and as a leader in staff development and adult education for over 35 years.

Guest Faculty: Speakers from the Alaskan nursing and faith community.

Course Description: This course is designed to provide the basic knowledge and skills needed to initiate a faith community nursing ministry. Participants will explore the history, philosophy, and ethical practice of faith community nursing as well as legal issues, accountability, and documentation. The role of faith community nurse will be explored through experiential hands on learning opportunities. In addition, the course will provide tools and resources that ministries of health can use to initiate disease prevention and health promotion programs. Lastly, participants will recognize their role in facilitating prayer, worship, and functioning within a ministerial team.

What is faith community nursing? Faith community nursing is recognized as a nursing specialty by the American Nurses Association and is guided by its own *Scope and Standards of Practice*. The faith community nurse is an Alaskan licensed registered nurse, who has obtained advanced education in the specialty of faith community nursing.

Faith communities are places of hope and healing. People turn to them for ongoing connection and encouragement. A health ministry focuses on the needs of the people it serves, both members and the community at large.

Healthcare is growing more and more complex. There is an increase in chronic health conditions and a decrease in available support systems. Faith community nurses are trusted health professionals, practicing within a familiar setting, accountable to the Alaskan Board of Nursing and their faith community, who can serve as a connection between members of the congregation and healthcare services in the community. They provide education and opportunities for health promotion and disease prevention as well as resources and advocacy for people navigating the healthcare maze. Woven into everything they do, faith community nurses provide a reassuring, healing presence for the people and communities they serve.

There are over 10,000 faith community nurses in the United States and their numbers are growing fast. Communities are realizing the benefits of licensed

registered nurses who are trained and prepared to serve as faith community nurses.

Target Audience: The major focus of the course is related to the role of the faith community nurse. However, anyone who is interested in developing a health ministry team within their church is welcome to attend. All participants who complete the course requirements will be eligible to graduate and receive a certificate of completion.

Course Objectives: At the completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Explore the concepts of health, healing and wholeness and how it relates to the philosophy of faith community nursing.
2. Examine professional ethics and accountability in faith community nurse practice.
3. Describe approaches to spiritual assessment and interventions for spiritual care giving.

Credit: 41 contact hours. The course is a total of 13 sessions. This activity will be submitted to Providence Alaska Learning Institute, Providence Health & Services Alaska for CNE contact hours.

Providence Alaska Learning Institute, Providence Health System Alaska, is an Approved Provider of continuing education in nursing by the Montana Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Continuing Nursing Education contact hours are an estimate until the CNE documentation has been received and reviewed.

Course Content

- A. Health, Healing and Wholeness
- B. History and Philosophy
- C. Ethical Issues
- D. Legal Aspects
- E. Documenting Practice
- F. Assessment
- G. Health Promotion
- H. Spiritual Care
- I. Prayer
- J. Loss, Suffering and Grief
- K. Family Violence
- L. Self Care
- M. Communication and Collaboration
- N. Accessing Resources
- O. Leading and Serving
- P. Beginning Your Ministry
- Q. Behavioral Health
- R. Advocacy
- S. Care Coordination

Registration Information:

Early registration is requested. Registration deadline is December 4, 2015. Anyone unable to register by the registration deadline should contact the Program Coordinator, Tara Orley at (907) 212-5053 or Waltara.Orley@providence.org.

Registration:

You may fax your registration form to (907) 212-6221. Fax registrations for non-employees require a 16-digit credit card number, expiration date and signature.

If mailing a check, please make it out to PAMC. You may mail your registration form to: **REGISTRATION, Providence Alaska Learning Institute, PO Box 196604, Anchorage, Alaska 99519-6604**

Registration Fee: There is no fee for employees of Providence Health System Alaska. Employees: please fax your registration with your employee ID to (907) 212-6221. **The registration fee for non-employees is \$250.00. We are unable to accept purchase orders**

Cancellation Policy: The non-employee course fee includes a \$25.00 non-refundable charge, which reflects administrative costs in producing the course. The remainder of the course fee is refundable if cancellation notice is received by calling the Providence Alaska Learning Institute (907) 212-3011 up to one working day before the program during business hours.

Course Location: Providence Alaska Medical Center, 3200 Providence Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508

The Foundations of Faith Community Nursing course is based on the curriculum developed through the International Parish Nurse Resource Center, Church Health Center, 1210 Peabody Avenue, Memphis, TN 38104; churchhealthcenter.org.

If you have questions please contact Tara Orley, BSN, RN, Faith Community Nurse Coordinator, Providence Alaska Medical Center 907-212-5053 or Waltara.Orley@providence.org.

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