

# Foundations of Faith Community Nursing HPR 810

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## Registration

- \$600
- Single occupancy room (additional \$25/night)
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# Foundations of Parish/Faith Community Nursing

## Self Study/Retreat

### Self Study

Online Instruction  
September 27–October 28, 2011

### Retreat Location

Kordes Retreat Center  
Ferdinand, Indiana  
Wednesday–Friday  
November 2–4, 2011



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and  
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## What is Parish/Faith Community Nursing?

Parish/Faith Community Nursing is a specialized nursing practice that includes health ministry. It emphasizes health and healing within the faith community and the larger community. The philosophy of the curriculum embraces four major concepts:

- The Spiritual Dimension
- Professionalism
- Wholistic Health
- Community

## Program Description

This program is designed for the participant to complete the first half of the program, Part 1, in an online instruction format in their own home or office within the designated time period prior to the retreat portion of the program. The online portion of the program is estimated to take 12–14 hours to complete. Part 2 is a live program conducted in a retreat setting.

The focus of the program is on development of the knowledge, attitudes, and skills that are central to the faith community nurse role. The content is the basic parish nurse curriculum of the International Parish Nurse Resource Center (IPNRC).

## Program Objectives

At the close of the program, the participant will:

- Identify strategies for integrating concepts of faith and health in the faith community nurse role
- Demonstrate knowledge, attitude, and skills to practice as a beginning faith community nurse
- Identify a network for continuing development and support
- Identify ways to nurture personal spiritual development

## Target Audience

The program is designed for registered nurses and students enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program who are interested in working or volunteering in a faith community nursing role.

## Registration Information

**Cost:** \$600

**Registration deadline:** September 27, 2011

**Refund Policy:** Registration fee, less \$200, is refundable until November 1

**Cost includes:** Online and retreat materials, eight meals, and Wednesday and Thursday night (November 2 and 3) lodging accommodations for double occupancy. (For single occupancy, if available, add \$25 per night.)

## Text

The required textbook for the course is *Faith Community Nursing* by Janet Susan Hickman, ISBN# 0-7817-5457-7.

## Part I: Online Instruction Schedule

Access to online instruction materials will be provided to participant upon registration. Submission of completed materials is required by October 27, prior to attendance at retreat starting on November 2.

## Part 2: Retreat Schedule

Wednesday, November 2, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. (EST)  
Thursday, November 3, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. (EST)  
Friday, November 4, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. (EST)

## Commissioning Service and Reception

Friday, November 4, 7 p.m. (EST)

## Grant Opportunity

Nurses from churches in Dubois, Gibson, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, and Warrick Counties in Indiana; Henderson County in Kentucky; and Gallatin, Saline, Wabash, Wayne, and White in Illinois may be eligible for a grant of \$400 toward the cost of attending the course from the Welborn Baptist Foundation. Grant applications available on the Welborn Baptist Foundation web site: [www.welbornfdn.org](http://www.welbornfdn.org). In addition to the grant application, complete the usual registration process through USI.

## Location of retreat setting

Kordes Retreat Center, Ferdinand, Indiana. The Center is air-conditioned with double or single occupancy dormitory accommodations. Directions will be enclosed with registration confirmation. [www.thedome.org](http://www.thedome.org)

## Continuing Education

Nurses will receive 36.5 contact hours with satisfactory completion of Part 1, the online course materials; attendance at Part 2, the retreat portion of the program; and submission of course evaluation.

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