

# FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE CENTER ADVANCED PREPARATION COURSE FOR FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE COORDINATORS AND MANAGERS

NOVEMBER 2 - 4, 2016

Eleanor Wade Custer School of Nursing's Faith Community Nurse Center will offer an advanced preparation course for nurse coordinators and managers.

**DATE:** November 2 - 4, 2016

**TIME:** begins 1 pm on Wed. the 2nd and runs through 5 pm on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup>.

**COST:** \$525 includes materials, tuition & meals

**HOURS:** Earn 26 contact hours for full participation

**CLASS:** Limited to 30 participants

The course is based on the 2012 curriculum developed through the International Parish Nurse Resource Center in consultation with the National League for Nursing and the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

This continuing education activity is provided by Shenandoah University, an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Virginia Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

At the conclusion of the course, participants will be able to demonstrate:

- Knowledge, attitudes and skills necessary to serve as a FCN coordinator

- Spiritual leadership

- Explain the importance of collaboration with other professionals who contribute to FCN practice

- Skills in nurturing ongoing spiritual formation for the FCN and themselves.

## **CURRICULUM**

Topics to include:

- Functions of the Faith Community Nurse

- Role of the FCN coordinator

- Accountability

- Self-care for the FCN coordinator

- Working with different religious traditions

- Working with churches

- Current issues in health care

- Securing philanthropic grant support

- Infrastructure for FCN programs

- Human resource management

- Budgeting

- Orientation of the FCN

- Documentation systems

- Program planning and development

- Creation of a mission and vision

- Planning for ongoing development of the FCN: professionally and spiritually

- Daily devotions led by participants and a dedication service at the closing of the course.

**Applicants must hold a current RN license and have completed a basic preparation FCN course** that utilized the endorsed curriculum of the International Parish Nurse Resource Center. If you participated in another basic FCN education program, please contact Shenandoah University's FCN Coordinator for the School of Nursing at [lhenley@su.edu](mailto:lhenley@su.edu).

## **TO REGISTER (BY 10/19) OR FOR MORE**

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