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**Basic  
Preparation  
for  
Faith  
Community  
Nurses & Health  
Ministers**



May 6-7 & 10-11, 2010  
(8am-5:30pm)  
University of Portland,  
(room and building TBA)  
5000 North Willamette Blvd.  
Portland, Oregon

Northwest Parish Nurse Ministries  
2801 N Gantenbein Ave., Rm 1072  
Portland, OR 97227

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**Preparation Course for Faith Community Nurses/Health Ministers**  
**Refund Deadline April 23, 2010**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I am a:  Registered Nurse (active license)  Other (please list) \_\_\_\_\_  
To register: Mail completed form plus check for \$400 made out to Northwest Parish Nurse Ministries to:

Debbie Waring, Director of Education  
Northwest Parish Nurse Ministries  
2801 N. Gantenbein Ave., Rm 1072  
Portland, OR. 97227

## TUITION, FEES, CREDITS, & COURSE OBJECTIVES

Course fee is \$400, which includes required materials & resources and \$20 credit to first year membership. Attendance is expected for the entire program. A Certificate of Completion will be issued at the end of the course.

University of Portland provides 33 Contact hours = 3 CEUs

### Course Description

The Basic Preparation Course for Faith community Nurses is a nationally endorsed curriculum from the International Parish Resource Center. The American Nurses Association recognizes faith community nursing as a sub-specialty in nursing. Faith community nursing holds the spiritual dimension as central to its practice.

### Objectives

The participant will:

- ◆ Identify the integration of faith and health as central to the faith community nurse role.
- ◆ Demonstrate knowledge, attitude, and skills to practice as a beginning faith community nurse and/or health minister.
- ◆ Describe a Health Ministry network of continuing development and support including an inter-collegial peer system of support.
- ◆ Identify core concepts of spiritual formation; professionalism; shalom as health and wholeness; and community, incorporating culture and diversity in faith community nursing and/or health ministry.

## COURSE MODULES

### Unit I: Spirituality

- ◆ History and Philosophy of Faith Community Nursing
- ◆ Prayer
- ◆ Self-Care
- ◆ Healing & Wholeness

### Unit II: Professionalism

- ◆ Ethical Issues
- ◆ Documenting Practice
- ◆ Legal Aspects
- ◆ Beginning Your Ministry
- ◆ Communication & Collaboration

### Unit III: Wholistic Health

- ◆ Health Promotion
- ◆ Transforming Life Issues: Family Violence
- ◆ Transforming Life Issues: Suffering, Grief & Loss

### Unit IV: Community

- ◆ Assessment
- ◆ Accessing Resources
- ◆ Advocacy
- ◆ Care Coordination

*Northwest Parish Nurse Ministries, a non-profit, 501c3 agency, initiates, develops and supports health ministries within congregations in the Northwest.*

## SCHEDULE & LOCATION

### Class Schedule

The basic schedule for this program is as follows:

- 8 am-5:30pm daily
- Daily devotions are prepared and led by students
- Graduation Service with Blessing of Hands concludes course on last day.

### Location

University of Portland  
(Room and Building TBA)  
5000 N. Willamette Blvd.  
Portland, OR 97203

### Contact

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### Letter of Intent

Please submit a personal letter with your registration addressing why taking this course is important to you at this time. A letter of support from your pastor, institution or congregational sponsor is also recommended.