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E-mail address _____

Church Name _____

Nursing degree _____

Send registration form now and
check when notified to:

Katie Kunnen DNP, NP-C, RN
Faith Community Nurse Educator
Calvin College Department of
Nursing
1734 Knollcrest Circle
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

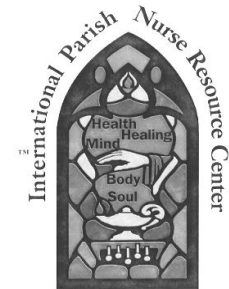
When notified that the program will
occur, write a check (for the \$400
in person registration fee or \$250
remote learning fee) to Calvin
University and parish nursing in the
memo line

Calvin University
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Grand Rapids, MI 49546
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FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING

Fall 2021 or Spring 2022

*Promoting Congregational
Health and Wholeness in the
Twenty-first Century*



An educational partner with the
Westberg Institute (formerly IPNRC)

The Faith Community Nurse

The Faith Community Nurse is a Registered Nurse with a current license who serves God by caring for His people. Faith Community nursing allows the nurse to help the church reclaim its healing roots.

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The Faith Community Nurse partners with church staff, members and health care providers to respond to health care concerns and empowers members to take a more active part in their health care management-body, mind and spirit. Integration of faith and health is the chief focus of ministry.

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This program is based on curriculum developed by the International Parish Nurse Resource Center.

25 of the 37 contact hours earned upon completion of this program are acceptable by the Michigan Board of Nursing for MI. RN license renewal

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The course will be held in person and remotely for three weekends, Fridays 5:00 – 9:30 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
9/24, 9/25 10/15, 10/16, 11/5 & 11/6 OR
1/7, 1/8, 2/4, 2/5, 3/4 & 3/5
Participants must attend all six sessions in fall 2021 or spring 2022.

Faith Community Nursing is a specialty practice in nursing that requires nursing experience and additional education in topics such ones listed below:

- ❖ History & Philosophy
- ❖ Health, Healing and Wholeness
- ❖ Spiritual Care
- ❖ Prayer
- ❖ Beginning a Faith Community Nurse Ministry

- ❖ Communication and Collaboration
- ❖ Legal Aspects
- ❖ Ethical Issues
- ❖ Documenting Practice
- ❖ Health Promotion and Self-Care
- ❖ Behavioral Health

- ❖ Transforming Life Issues: Violence
- ❖ Transforming Life Issues: Suffering, Grief, and Loss

- ❖ Assessment and Accessing Resources

- ❖ Advocacy, Care Coordination, and Transitional Care

*Note, if choosing the remote option, classes will occur at the normal in person times and you will need access to Microsoft Teams to participate. We can discuss details via email.

Pre-course materials will be emailed 1 week before the program begins. These materials will include an exact schedule, a worksheet for examining your spiritual journey and directions to the classroom on the Calvin campus.

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In person fee is \$400. Fee is reduced at \$250 for remote learning which includes program syllabus and textbook, a Parish Nurse/Faith Community Nurse pin and documentation of program completion with certificate for CEs.

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Registration is limited to the first 10 participants who pre-register. (A minimum of 4 participants is typically necessary in order to offer the program.)

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For more information and/or to indicate interest in completing the course, contact Professor Katie Kunnen Faith Community Nurse Educator Calvin University
Department of Nursing
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