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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

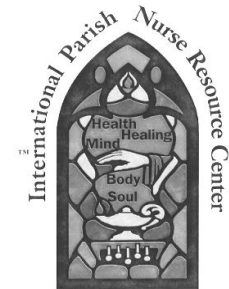
When notified that the program will
occur, write a check (for the \$450
registration fee) to Calvin University
and parish nursing in the memo
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FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING

Spring 2025

*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 Westberg Institute.

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.
1/24 & 25, 2/21 & 22, 3/21 & 22
Participants must attend all six sessions in Spring 2025.

Faith Community Nursing is a specialty practice in nursing that requires nursing experience and additional education in topics such as 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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The fee is \$450 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 12 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 Paula White, MSA, BSN, RN-BC, Faith Community Nurse Educator
Phone Number: 269 330 3762
e-mail: pwhitenc@mac.com