

# Catholic Charities of Arkansas, Diocese of Little Rock Presents Faith Community Nursing Foundations Course

## What is Faith Community Nursing?

Faith Community Nursing is a recognized specialty practice for registered nurses emphasizing health and healing within a faith community. This is an independent practice in which the nurse performs a variety of roles including educator, referral agent, advocate, and integrator of faith and health. The spiritual aspect is key to faith community nursing by actively promoting wellness, wholeness, and preventive health. Registered nurses with an inactive license and non-nurses may enroll in the program and will receive a pin entitled "Health Minister". This course enables registered nurse participants to:

- Gain an understanding of the theoretical knowledge necessary to begin in practice as a Faith Community Nurse.
- Discuss the various roles of the Faith Community Nurse in Practice.
- Examine and nurture personal spiritual development.
- Identify a network of continuing education and support.

**Attendance at all 4 sessions in is required to receive a certificate of completion.**

Location	Date	Time	Date	Time
Diocese of Little Rock 2500 N Tyler Street 72207 Morris Hall, Biltz Room (4 <sup>th</sup> Floor)	<u>Friday</u> April 21	5:00-9:00 PM	<u>Saturday</u> April 22	9:00 AM-1:00 PM
	May 5	5:00-9:00 PM	May 6	8:00 AM-2:00 PM

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2023**

This multi-denominational Faith Community Nursing Foundations Course was developed by the Westberg Institute and is approved by the American Nurses Association Scope and Standards of Practice.

**For more information, call or email:**

**Sr. Iliana Aponte 501-664-0340 or [iaponte@dolr.org](mailto:iaponte@dolr.org)**

**Invitations will be sent out 2 weeks prior to the class along with handouts/power point presentations.**

To learn more about Faith Community Nursing



Registration



**TO REGISTER:**

Complete the form below and mail to: **Sr. Iliana Aponte**  
Catholic Charities of Arkansas, Diocese of Little Rock  
2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207

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(Please print) Name and credentialing initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

What Parish/Faith community do you serve? \_\_\_\_\_

COURSE FEES: \$125.00 includes tuition, books, supplies, materials, and IPNRC pin.  
Fee includes a \$50 non-refundable deposit. Scholarships to cover course fees are available to Catholic nurses through Catholic Charities of Arkansas.

If you have any dietary restrictions, please let us know: \_\_\_\_\_

**Room Reservations:**

Fletcher Hall, Diocese of Little Rock are limited and are at an additional cost to the participant. All requests should be made to Sr. Iliana Aponte, DC.

REGISTRATION: A letter of support from your parish priest for bringing Faith Community Nursing to your parish is required for registration. Registration cost will be cover by Catholic Charities for all Catholic attendees that have a letter of support.

Mark payment method:

\_\_\_\_\_ Check is enclosed. Make payable to **Catholic Charities of Arkansas**  
**Send check with application to: Sr. Iliana Aponte**

\_\_\_\_\_ Charge to: (circle one) Visa, Mastercard, Discover

Acct # \_\_\_\_\_ 3- or 4-digit security code (on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**CANCELLATIONS AND TRANSFERS OF REGISTRATION:**

Registration includes a \$50 non-refundable fee. Registration is transferable to another party with written proof from the registrant. All cancellations and transfers must be in writing or by email to: [iaponte@dolr.org](mailto:iaponte@dolr.org)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a Catholic nurse, and I would like to request a scholarship to cover my course fees.

