

BASIC PREPARATION FOR PARISH NURSES

The parish nurse course is offered through a cooperative relationship between the

- Ida V Moffett School of Nursing at Samford University and
- Alabama WMU

The course is based on the standardized core curricula developed through the International Parish Nurse Resource Center, in consultation with the National League for Nursing and the American Nurses association Credentialing Center.

The parish nurse role is a health-promotion, risk-reduction, disease-prevention nursing role that focuses on care of the whole person, holding the spiritual dimensions to be central to the practice.

OBJECTIVES

The participant will:

- Embrace the integration of faith and health as central to the parish nurse role.
- Demonstrate knowledge, attitude and skills to practice as a beginning parish nurse.
- Value an intercollegial peer system of support.
- Identify a network for continuing development and support.
- Commit to continued spiritual formation to more effectively understand and carry out the parish nurse role.

COURSE CONTENT MODULES

Unit One: Spirituality

- History & Philosophy
- Prayer
- Self-Care
- Healing & Wholeness

Unit Two: Professionalism

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

Unit Three: Wholistic Health

- Health Promotion
- Family Violence
- Grief & Loss

Unit Four: Community

- Assessment
- Assessing Resources
- Advocacy
- Care Coordination

PLANNING FACULTY

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Additional faculty will present content in their area of expertise.

APPLICATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Workplace _____

Telephone: Cell _____

Home _____

Work _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact:

Name _____

Day Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Congregation Affiliation:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Do you hold a current, active Registered Nurse license in the state in which you practice?

____ Yes ____ No

Are you currently working as a Registered Nurse?

____ Yes ____ No

If not, when was your last nursing position held and where?

My highest level of education in nursing is?

(continued on reverse)

Are you currently working as a parish nurse?
_____ Yes _____ No
If yes, how long have you been a parish nurse?

If yes, is your position
_____ Paid _____ Unpaid
If paid, are you
_____ Institutionally Paid
_____ Congregationally Paid

Along with this application, you must submit ...

- A personal letter addressing why being a parish nurse is important to you at this time in your life.
- A letter of endorsement from by your pastor, institution, or congregational sponsor.

Your confirmation will be mailed when these documents are received.

REGISTRATION

Course is limited to 20 participants!

Total cost of the course is \$495.00 and is due in three installments - \$50.00 deposit; \$197.50 before the February session and \$247.50 before the March session. Fee includes: course fees, meals, **semi-private lodging**, course materials, continuing education certificates, course certificate, and Parish Nurse pin. Fee also includes your first year's membership in Alabama Baptist Nursing Fellowship.

Registration deadline is February 1, 2017!

Lodging is for a semi-private room.

Private accommodations or extra nights are at your expense.

- _____ Check here if you are requesting a private room (\$60.00) for both sessions.
_____ Check here if you require an extra night lodging (\$45.00) for the February session.
_____ Check here if you require an extra night lodging (\$45.00) for the March session.

The costs of these extras will be added to your conference fee and must be paid to Alabama WMU before the session begins.

Return the application form with a \$50.00 (nonrefundable) deposit. Please send your payment(s) to: Parish Nurse, Alabama WMU, P.O. Box 11870, Montgomery, AL 36111-0870. Amount enclosed \$_____

COURSE DATES / SCHEDULE

The course has two weekend sessions each beginning on Friday. **Attendance is required for the entire course to receive certification.** If the entire course cannot be attended, additional courses will be offered in the future. The basic schedule for each session of the course is as follows:

February Session:

- Friday Registration 8:30 a.m.
- Course content throughout the day
- Saturday concludes 4:00 p.m.

March Session:

- Friday Registration 8:30 a.m.
- Course content throughout the day on Friday and Saturday
- Sunday Breakfast
- Course content throughout the morning on Sunday
- Commissioning Service: 11:30—12:00
(Family & Friends Invited!)

LOCATION

In keeping with the goals for parish nurse education, this course will be held in a retreat setting at Shocco Springs Conference Center in Talladega, AL. A conformation with directions to Shocco will be mailed upon receipt of your deposit and approval of your application. Directions to Shocco can also be found at www.shocco.org.

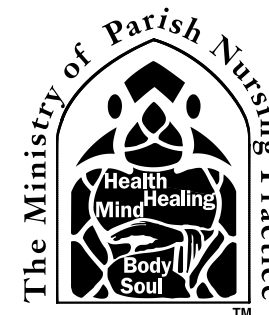
Bring comfortable, warm, casual clothes.
If you want a drink other than water or coffee for breaks, please bring those with you.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.alabamawmu.org or 800-264-1225

Hope Stephens, ext 278,
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Basic Preparation for Parish Nurses 2017 Class



**February 10 - 11 2017
and
March 17 - 18, 2017**

**Shocco Springs Conference Center
Talladega, Alabama**

**Sponsored by:
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Continuing Education: 34(ABN) contact hours for nursing continuing education will be awarded at the completion of the course by NurCE, an ABN approved provider of continuing education for RNs and LPNs (provider #ABNP0004).

BRING YOUR NURSES LICENSE WITH YOU
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