

For new or seasoned nurses who want to enhance their skills.

I recently completed the online course: "The Parish Nurse as Counsellor and Spiritual Companion" and while I have practiced Parish Nursing for a number of years this course has helped me to review, refine, and broaden my understanding of Parish Nursing concepts. The assignments had practical application and participation in the discussion boards gave opportunity to exchange interesting ideas and experiences with others. I have found a new appreciation of what it means to "walk along side another" and "to enter into solidarity with those who suffer." ~ Course participant

On-Line Course One: The Parish Nurse as Counsellor and Spiritual Companion

Five Week Course consists of the following topics: Dates for Course One: Cycle 7 - October 26th to November 29th, 2014

- Week One: Pastoral Care / Spiritual Care Giving
- Week Two: Counselling in Parish Nurse Ministry
- Week Three: Grief, Loss and Suffering
- Week Four: Mental Health and the Parish Nurse
- Week Five: Wholistic Health Promotion: The Parish Nurse as Facilitator of Wellness

Registration opens September 10th and closes October 22nd, 2014

On-Line Course Two: The Parish Nurse: Facilitating Wholistic Health Through The Lifespan

Five Week Course Consists of the following topics: Dates for Course 2 – April to May 2015 – dates TBA

- Week One: Wholistic Health of Children, Adolescents, and Young Adults
- Week Two: Wholistic Health of Middle and Older Adults
- Week Three: Caring for Families in the Faith Community
- Week Four: Impact and Management of Chronic Illness on Families
- Week Five: End of Life Transitions

Course Facilitator: Fran Hudson, RN **Course Development:** Anne Marie Webster and Fran Hudson

Courses have been reviewed and endorsed by Rosemarie Matheus.

Successful completion earns 2.5 CEU's per course

Certificates of completion for successful nurses will be granted by both Dayton University and the Institute for Ongoing Formation

NOTE:

- Costs:-** VLCFF Fee: \$40.00 (USD) per course for those associated with The Institute for Catholic Formation at St. Peter's Seminary, Foundations in Parish Nursing Program
- Institute Fee: \$25.00 (CDN) – *Note: Student must pay a *one-time* Affiliation Fee to the Institute to become affiliated with the Institute.

Register early as class size is limited.

- 1) VISIT <http://www.stpetersseminary.ca/Programs/Parish-Nursing/21> to apply today.
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