



Parish Nursing Ministry

Foundations Course Information

June 5 - 9, 2023

Since 1991, Concordia College has prepared nearly 1,800 nurses to serve in faith communities across the country.

As faith community nurses (or parish nurses), these professionals are called and committed to the healing ministry of the church, helping meet the emotional, physical and spiritual needs of the members. This ministry is grounded in the tradition of the church, "to preach the kingdom of God and to heal" (Luke 9:2). The faith community nurse program within a congregation also recognizes that the ministry of the church community is to proclaim God's desire that we strive toward an abundant, healthful life.

Times:

Contact time varies daily to meet the **36.5 hour** requirement. More information will be provided by the program director.

Location:

First Lutheran Church

619 Broadway
Fargo, ND 58102

[Location on Google Maps](#)

Lodging is not available on site, but there are [hotels nearby](#).

Cost | \$450

Deadline to register is May 26, 2023.

Registration and full payment must be received by the deadline.

The cost includes a full week of instruction, participant workbook and practice standards (\$100 value), and a binder of program materials. The cost also includes refreshments and some meals for the week.

A letter of reference from a colleague or a member of your clergy must also be submitted [via email](#) to the program director by May 26.

Churches are encouraged to sponsor nurses and provide the program fee. A small scholarship may be available to those who are not sponsored by a faith community. Please contact Dr. Bokinskie [via email](#) for more information.

Payment may be made by credit card during registration or by check. Participants must register online regardless of the payment method. Please make checks payable to **Parish Nursing Ministry Program** and send to:

Parish Nursing Ministry Program
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Visit our website at ConcordiaContinuingStudies.com/parishnurse to learn more and register!

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"Excellent, amazing, fulfilling week of learning, collaborating and fellowship."

This is one of my favorite educational nursing opportunities in my entire career – it was life-giving and fulfilling: full of wonderful information, guidance, support, and resources.

Huge thank you for your dedication to this ministry, your churches, communities -- to so many who are vulnerable. Thank you for the generous gift of your knowledge, experience, expertise, wisdom, and ministry."

Who Should Attend:

Registered Nurses with a current unencumbered license to practice professional nursing in the state(s) in which one will practice in the role of faith community nurse (FCN).

You Must Possess:

A strong commitment to the holistic concept of health care, including the spiritual dimension of healing and health.

Good communication skills

Active involvement in a local faith community

A commitment to completion of the entire foundations program