

Foundations of Faith Community Nursing on-line course

Commencing

1st Semester: 21st Feb 2021

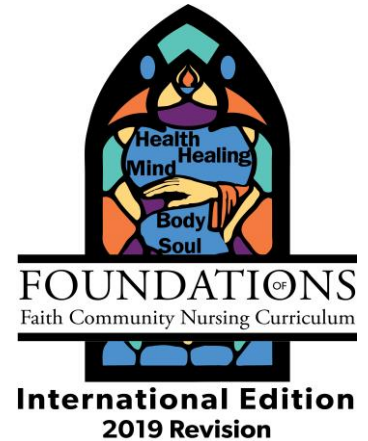
Modules released every 3 weeks for your paced home-based learning.

We provide a Zoom class to discuss modules

Completion

6th August 2021

Cost: \$300 AFCNA members
(\$400 all others)



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This course is designed for Registered Nurses but other health professionals, Chaplains, Pastoral Care Workers, Deacons, and volunteers interested in health and pastoral care ministry are welcome to enrol in the course and they will find the content very beneficial for their own ministry.

About this on-line course

This is a comprehensive internationally recognised course to prepare and equip Registered Nurses for the specialty of Faith Community Nursing.

This AFCNA course is taught on-line over one semester, so you can take it from the comfort of your home.

The course is taught from a Christian worldview and covers topics such as spirituality, theology, professional practice, holistic health and healing, health promotion, illness prevention, community health, supporting people with specific life/health issues, and much more. The course outline is overleaf.

Registration options

You may register via Eventbrite
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/foundations-of-faith-community-nursing-online-course-tickets-131660057777>
(NB There is an additional charge with this option).

You may register via the AFCNA website. Please click here to obtain a [Registration Form](#) (There is no additional charge for this option). Please make your payment and email your completed registration form to afcna@outlook.com

Course Outline 2021 (40 contact hours)

1. Adding Faith to Community Nursing (7 hrs)

21 February 2021

- Module 1 History and philosophy of Faith Community Nursing (1 hr)
- Module 2 Health, healing and whole person health (2 hr)
- Zoom 1

14 March 2021

- Module 3 Spiritual care (2 hr)
- Module 4 Prayer (2 hr)
- Zoom 2

2. Professional Practice (11 hours)

4 April 2021

- Module 5 Beginning your FCN ministry (3 hr)
- Module 6 Communication and collaboration (2 hr)
- Zoom 3

15 April 2021

- Module 7 Legal aspects (2 hr)
- Module 8 Ethical aspects (2 hr)
- Module 9 Documenting practice (2 hr)
- Zoom 4

3. Whole Health and Community Care (10 hrs)

16 May 2021

- Module 10 Health promotion (3 hr)
- Module 11 Assessment and accessing resources (3 hr)
- Zoom 5

6 June 2021

- Module 12a Advocacy (1 hr)
- Module 12b Care coordination (1.5 hr)
- Module 12c Ageing and transitional care (1.5 hr)
- Zoom 6

4. Supporting Specific Issues (8 hours)

27 June 2021

- Module 13 Mental health (2 hr)
- Module 14 Violence (2 hr)
- Zoom 7

18 June 2021

- Module 15 Loss, suffering and grief (2 hr)
- Module 16 Your self-care (2 hr)
- Zoom 8

If you have any further questions just contact us and we will be very pleased to answer them for you afcna@outlook.com



As a Faith Community Nurse you use your nursing knowledge and skills to promote health, healing and wholeness within a faith community. You serve as a partner in whole health to people within your faith community and your broader community.

This course adds professional nursing and a health focus to pastoral care, adding depth and scope to that ministry. You will be equipped to support and care for the whole person within your community in the Faith Community Nurse role in your church or faith community organisation. The course provides practical application to enable you to apply your learning to your faith community and its particular vision and ministry focus.

This course is adapted for the Australian context from the international curriculum endorsed by the Westberg Institute for Faith Community Nursing.

