

## REGISTRATION

Register early. Class is limited.  
Registration deadline: 1 week prior to the first day of scheduled class. **Registration will NOT be accepted at the door.**

**A confirmation letter and additional information will be provided upon receipt of your application.**

## FEES

Total cost of the program is \$160. Written requests for full refunds minus a \$50 processing fee will be approved if received 2 business days prior to the course start date. No refunds will be provided after the course start date.

Limited need based scholarship is available.

We reserve the right to cancel the course if there is an insufficient number of qualified applicants. In case of cancellation, registered participants will receive a full refund.

Participants will receive a certificate & a pin. Registered nurses will receive IPNRC/parish nurse pin and CNEs (Continuing Nursing Education Units)

**Make checks payable to:**  
**Health Ministries Network of the Mid-South**

Send your completed application, check, letter of purpose & goals and letter of support from clergy or institution to:

**Alma Abuelouf, RN BSN**  
Director, Community Health Ministries  
The Catholic Center  
5825 Shelby Oaks Dr.  
Memphis, TN 38134

For more information about the course or faith community nursing and health ministries please contact:

**Alma Abuelouf, BSN, RN, FCN**  
(901) 373-1224

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[www.cdom.org](http://www.cdom.org)

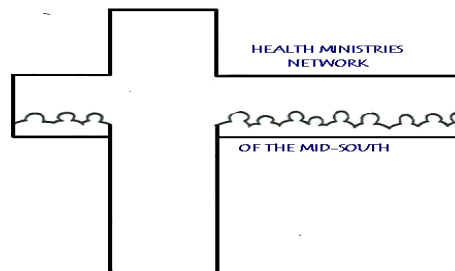
click on *Pastoral Services and Health services*  
*Community Health Ministry*

Or

**Jeannine Gaudet, RN, FCN**  
901-828-0768

E-mail [bgaudet@bellsouth.net](mailto:bgaudet@bellsouth.net)

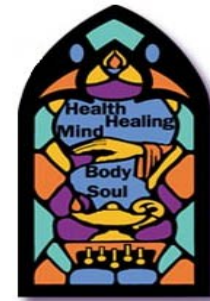
St. Dominic Healthcare Services has provided a grant to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Jackson to help fund the Health Ministry Program.



## Foundations of

## Faith Community Nursing & Health Ministry

**A GREAT WAY TO START OR STRENGTHEN  
A HEALTH MINISTRY IN YOUR CHURCH**



**St. Dominic Hospital**  
**Lakeland Drive, Jackson, MS**

**2 FRIDAYS 2 SATURDAYS 7:30 AM –5 PM**  
**AUGUST 26, 27, SEPTEMBER 9, 10, 2011**

**Offered by**

**Health Ministry Network of the Mid-South**  
**In Partnership with**

**Catholic Diocese of Memphis**  
**Catholic Charities,**  
**Diocese of Jackson, MS**  
**Saint Dominic Healthcare Services**  
**Union University School of Nursing**

## OBJECTIVES

At the close of the program, the participant will:

- Demonstrate knowledge, attitude, and skills central to practice as a beginning parish nurse.
- Embrace the integration of faith and health as integral to the parish nurse role.
- Identify a network for continuing development and support in the parish nurse role.
- Identify ways to nurture personal spiritual development.

## COURSE CONTENT

This course is designed to prepare registered nurses, allied health care professionals, faith community leaders and lay volunteers of all faith denominations to develop health ministry programs within their own faith community. The content of the course follows the standardized curriculum developed through the International Parish Nurse Resource Center (IPNRC).

Content includes:

Spirituality:

- History and Philosophy of FCN
- Prayer
- Self-Care
- Healing and Wholeness

Professionalism:

- Ethical Issues
- Documentation
- Legal Aspects
- Beginning Your Ministry
- Communication and Collaboration

Wholistic Health:

- Health Promotion
- Transforming Issues: Family Violence
- Transforming Issues: Suffering, Grief & Loss

Community:

- Assessment
- Accessing Resources
- Advocacy
- Care Coordination

## ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS:

- **A personal letter** with your application stating your purpose and goals for taking this course.
- **A letter of support** from your pastor, institution or congregational sponsor.
- **Registered Nurses** who are seeking FCN certificate must have a current license.

## CNE

Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) hours **(32)** will be awarded for full participation through Union University School of Nursing. Union University is an approved provider of continuing education by the Tennessee Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission.

## FACULTY

The course will be taught by Faith Community Nurses from the Mid-South as well as experts in the various content areas.

## Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliated with:

Faith Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One

RN

Clergy

Other: (Specify)  
\_\_\_\_\_

### OFFICE USE:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount & Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Letters:</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Personal</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Support</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Confirmation:</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>