

Congregational Health Ministry provides:

- A visible expression of ministering to the whole person-- body, mind, and Spirit the way God intends.
- Opportunities for congregation members to learn how to make healthy lifestyle decisions.
- Opportunities for congregation members to use their gifts, talents, and personal experiences to minister to others.
- Improved awareness and access to shared church and community resources.



COURSE DATES/SCHEDULE

Attendance is required for the entire course.

May 25-28, 2011

- Wed. **9:00 am REGISTRATION**
Course content during the day
5:30 pm Dinner on your own
7-9 pm Evening session
9:00 pm Evening Devotional
- Thurs. **7:00 am Breakfast**
Course content during the day
5:30 pm Dinner on your own
7-9 pm Evening session
9:00 pm Evening Devotional
- Fri. **7:00 am Breakfast**
Course content during the day
5:30 pm Dinner on your own
7-9 pm Evening session
9:00 pm Evening Devotional
- Sat. **8:00 am Breakfast**
Course content during the day
1:00 pm Praise and Worship
2:00 pm Commissioning Service

**Family and friends are invited
for all Saturday afternoon
activities**

An application for 30 continuing education credit has been submitted to Mississippi Baptist Health Systems, Inc, Education Resource Center. "Mississippi Baptist Health Systems, Inc, Education Resource Center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Mississippi Nurses Foundation, Inc., an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation."

Foundations Of Congregational Health Nursing



**May 25-28, 2011
CAMP GARAYWA
312 Camp
Garaywa Rd
Clinton, MS 39056**

Congregational Health Nursing



Congregational Health Nursing is defined as a "unique, specialized practice of professional nursing which focused on the promotion of health within the context of the values, belief and practice of a faith community"

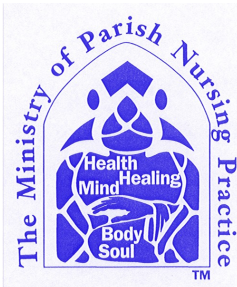
BASIC PREPARATION FOR CONGREGATIONAL HEALTH NURSES

This course is offered through a cooperative relationship between the Mississippi College School of Nursing in Clinton, MS, the Mississippi Baptist Convention, and Baptist Health Systems, Inc.. This course is based on the endorsed curriculum for parish nurse education published by the International Parish Nurse Resource 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:

- Describe the integration of faith and health as central to the congregational health nurse role
- Demonstrate knowledge, attitude and skills to practice as a beginning congregational health nurse.
- Value an intercollegial peer system of support.
- Identify a network for continuing development and support.



COURSE CONTENT MODULES

- Health, Healing and Wholeness in the Faith community
- History & Philosophy of Congregational Nursing
- Ethics in Congregational Health Nursing
- Legal Issues and Accountability for Congregational Health Nursing
- Self-Care for the Congregational Health Nursing
- Assessment of the congregation
- Functions of a Congregational Health Nurse
 - *Integrator of Faith and Health
 - *Health Educator
 - *Health Counselor
 - *Health Advocate
 - *Coordinator of Volunteers
 - *Referral Agent
 - *Developer of Support Groups
- Getting Started
- Functioning Within a Ministerial Team
- Health Promotion and Maintenance
- Prayer and Worship Leadership
- Grief and Loss
- Family Violence
- Documentation
- Resources

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Please Complete the following form and return with your deposit to :

Congregational Health Nursing
 746 Woodlake Drive
 Jackson, MS 39206

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: Home _____

Work: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

Workplace: _____

Church Affiliation: _____

Do you hold a current active RN license in the state in which you practice? _____ YES _____ NO

Are you currently working as a RN? _____ YES _____ NO

Your Highest level of education _____

****Please include a recommendation letter from your pastor**

****Please include a paragraph describing your interest in becoming a Congregational health nurse**

REGISTER BY May 5, 2011

Course is limited to 30 participants. A cost of \$650 for the total course includes: course fee; breakfast, lunch and snacks; double occupancy lodging; course materials; continuing education certificates; course certificate and Congregational Nurse pin. Evening meals are not included.

Return the application form with the \$50 (nonrefundable) deposit or the total amount of \$650. Total amount due by May 19th.

Make checks out to: Congregational Health Nursing

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____