

CONTACT HOURS

Registered nurses completing the CNEP curriculum will be awarded 35 contact hours. The McFarland Institute is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the Louisiana State Nurses Association (an approver of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation).

Lay health leaders completing the LHAP training receive a Certificate of Completion which may be submitted to a licensing body for continuing education hours.

AFFILIATIONS

The Basic Parish Nurse Preparation Course is the standardized core curriculum developed through the International Parish Nurse Resource Center, in consultation with the National League for Nursing (NLN) and the American Nurses Association (ANA) Credentialing Center.

The Lay Health Advocate curriculum is based upon the Community Health Advisor Network curriculum as published by Duke University and the Center for Sustainable Health Outreach at the University of Southern Mississippi.

COMMISSIONING

The commissioning service will be conducted on the last day of class. The attire is church or business dress. Photos will be taken.

INTERVIEW

Upon receipt of your registration, a member of the Congregational Wellness Division staff may contact you for an informal telephone interview.

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*Church Nurse
Education Program*
*A Basic Preparation Course
for Church Nurses*



*Lay Health Advocate
Education Program*
*A Basic Preparation Course
for Wellness Ministry Leaders*

**REGISTRATION
PACKET**

CHURCH NURSE EDUCATION PROGRAM (CNEP)

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, the registered nurse will be able to:

- ❖ Embrace the integration of faith and health as central to the church nurse role.
- ❖ Demonstrate the knowledge, attitude and skills to practice as a novice church nurse.
- ❖ Value a peer system of support.
- ❖ Identify a network for continuing development and support.

COURSE CONTENT

- ◆ Health, Healing & Wholeness in the Faith Community
- ◆ History & Philosophy of Parish Nursing
- ◆ Ethics in Church Nursing
- ◆ Legal Issues & Accountability in Parish Nursing
- ◆ Documentation
- ◆ Assessment: Individual, Family, Congregation & Community
- ◆ Functions of the Parish Nurse
- ◆ Health Promotion
- ◆ Functioning With a Ministerial Team
- ◆ Family Violence
- ◆ Prayer & Worship Leader
- ◆ Grief & Loss
- ◆ Getting Started
- ◆ Self-Care for Parish Nurses

LAY HEALTH ADVOCATE PROGRAM (LHAP)

LHAP is designed to improve and strengthen health care in local communities by training any church members (except registered nurses) as wellness ministry leaders. Lay Health Advocates are volunteers who use their neighborhood, church, and other networks to provide counseling and sound, basic advice centered on their training. They provide referrals to community services and resources. When church or community health issues are encountered, they work with local groups and agencies to organize short and long-term community action efforts to address holistic health concerns.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program the participant should be able to:

- ❖ Provide sound basic advice.
- ❖ Provide referrals to community services.
- ❖ Build faith community teams.
- ❖ Promote healthy lifestyles.

COURSE CONTENT

HEALTH PROGRAM

- ◆ Health Promotion & Safety
- ◆ Disease Management
- ◆ Food for Life
- ◆ Maternal & Child Health
- ◆ Preventive Measures in Health
- ◆ Mind-Body Connection
- ◆ Violence in the Home

SPIRITUALITY PROGRAM

- ◆ Spirituality in Health
- ◆ Building Faith Community Teams
- ◆ Spiritual Care Giving

ANCILLARY PROGRAM

- ◆ Disaster Survival Skills
- ◆ Program Design & Implementation
- ◆ Program Evaluation

SCHEDULES

- CNEP is 6 full days. LHAP is 4 full days.
- Detailed schedule forwarded upon receipt of registration.
- Appropriate meals and snacks will be served daily.
- Registrants requiring hotel accommodations are responsible for making their arrangements. Please contact our office for information on nearby hotels.

FEES

CNEP - \$200 LHAP - \$100

Books and meals are included in all registration fees.
(fees are subject to change)

Make checks payable to:

Baptist Community Ministries

Mail check, registration form and pastor's endorsement to:

***CWD Registrar
The McFarland Institute
400 Poydras St., Suite 2525
New Orleans, LA 70130***

Refund requests must be received in writing 2 weeks before class begins to receive 100% refund.

**An administrative fee will be assessed thereafter.
(\$50 for CNEP, \$25 for LHAP)**

If classes are cancelled for low enrollment, full refunds will be provided.