

CONTACT HOURS

Registered nurses who complete 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 (LSNA) for the period of September 13, 2008 to September 12, 2011. LSNA is accredited as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses (ANA) 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

This Basic Parish Nurse Preparation Course is based on the curriculum developed through the International Parish Nurse Resource Center, Wehrli Center, 475 East Lockwood Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63119.

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.

ORIENTATION

An orientation is held prior to class to discuss the goals and expectations of the course. Prospective students are required to attend.

COMMISSIONING

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

FACULTY

Our faculty is comprised of multi-faith professionals combining over 60 years of expertise in nursing and faith-based wellness ministries.

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Congregational Wellness

A DIVISION OF
BAPTIST COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Church Nurse Education Program

*A Basic Preparation Course
for Church Nurses*



Lay Health Advocate Education Program

*A Basic Preparation Course
for Lay Health Leaders*

We provide a unique ecumenical education that involves various Christian disciplines, embraces diversity and empowers God's people for leadership roles in the church.

SCHEDULES

CHURCH NURSE EDUCATION PROGRAM (CNEP)

CNEP educates registered nurses to implement health and wellness ministries in churches. The registered nurse facilitates integration of faith and health in the church. The nurse-led wellness ministry is an evidenced-based, professional model of health ministry. It is also a wholistic, health promotion, disease prevention model incorporating the congregation's values, beliefs, faith practices and missions.

OBJECTIVES

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

- ❖ Discuss the concepts of health, healing and wholeness in relation to the practice of church nursing.
- ❖ Construct a peer system of support that identifies health promotion resources in the church and the community.
- ❖ Assemble networks for continuing development of spirituality in health practices.
- ❖ Arrange health promotion activities for congregants across the age span and socioeconomic groups.

COURSE CONTENT

- ◆ Spirituality
- ◆ Professionalism
- ◆ Wholistic Health
- ◆ Community

LAY HEALTH ADVOCATE PROGRAM (LHAP)

LHAP is designed to improve and strengthen health care in local communities by educating church members (except registered nurses) as wellness ministry leaders. Lay Health Advocates are volunteers who use their church, neighborhood, and other networks to provide counseling and sound, basic advice centered in their training. 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 wholistic health concerns.

OBJECTIVES

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

- ❖ Provide access to wellness and preventive activities.
- ❖ Provide referrals to community services.
- ❖ Build faith community teams.
- ❖ Promote healthy lifestyles.

COURSE CONTENT

- ◆ Health Promotion
- ◆ Spirituality in Health
- ◆ Building Faith Community Teams
- ◆ Spiritual Care Giving
- ◆ Disaster Preparedness
- ◆ Program Design & Implementation
- ◆ Program Evaluation

- CNEP is 6 full days. LHAP is 4 ½ days.
- Detailed schedule forwarded upon receipt of registration.
- Appropriate meals and snacks served daily.
- Registrants requiring hotel accommodations are responsible for making their arrangements. Please contact our office for information on nearby hotels.

F E E S

	<u>CNEP</u>	<u>LHAP</u>
In parish area:	\$200	\$100
Out of area:	\$500	\$250

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.
(\$100 for CNEP, \$50 for LHAP)**

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

Registration Deadline: January 31, 2011

