CONTACT HOURS

Registered nurses who complete the **CNEP** curriculum receive 38 continuing nursing education contact hours. The McFarland Institute of the Baptist Community Ministries (BCM) is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by The South Central Accreditation Program an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (ANCC- COA).

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

"Foundations of Faith Community Nursing," is the internationally recognized curriculum for RN preparation in the sub-specialty published by the International Parish Nurse Resource Center, c/o The Westberg Institute for Faith Community Nursing, 420 N. Cleveland Street, Memphis, TN 38104.

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 MS.

STAFF

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

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2017 Classes

Mandatory Orientation: Thurs, Mar. 9– 6-8pm
CNEP: March 17, 18, 31 and Apr. 1, 21, 22
LHAP: March 14, 15, 28, 29 and Apr. 18, 19
New Orleans Baptist Association
2222 Lakeshore Dr., New Orleans, LA

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CONGREGATIONAL WELLNESS

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.

CHURCH NURSE EDUCATION PROGRAM (CNEP)

CNEP prepares registered nurses to implement wellness ministries in their faith communities. The registered nurse facilitates integration of faith and health in the congregation through the application of an evidenced-based, professional volunteer model of health ministry. It emphasizes 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:

- Assess 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 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 referral services to congregants. 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
- Accessing Community Resources
- Program Design & Implementation
- Program Evaluation
- Chronic Disease

SCHEDULES

- CNEP and LHAP are 6 full days. A commissioning service will be conducted on the last day of class.
- Detailed schedule forwarded upon receipt of registration.
- Appropriate meals and snacks served daily.

FEES	CNEP	LHAP
	$200	$50

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:

Baptist Community Ministries
Congregational Wellness Registrar
2222 Lakeshore Drive
New Orleans, LA 70122

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, $25 for LHAP)

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