

CONTACT HOURS

Registered nurses who complete the CNEP curriculum receive 36-40 continuing nursing education contact hours. Baptist Community Ministries – Congregational Wellness, is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Louisiana State Nurses Association an accredited approver of nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center Commission on Accreditation. Valid through November 30, 2022. Provider Unit #1150

Congregational Health Promoters completing the CHPP 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 of Faith Community Nursing (FCN). The Westberg Institute is a ministry of the Church Health Center (CHC). The CHC is located at 1350 Concourse Ave., Ste. 142, Memphis, TN 38104.

The Congregational Health Promoter Program curriculum is based upon the Community Health Advisor Network curriculum published by Duke University, the Center for Sustainable Health Outreach at the University of Southern MS, and The Church Health Center, Memphis, TN. CHP Ministry Guide.

STAFF

Our staff is comprised of multi-faith professionals combining over 60 years of expertise in faith community nursing and congregational health promotion.

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2019 Classes

CNEP: Feb 23, Mar 9, 23, Apr 6
CHPP: Feb 26, Mar 12, 19, 26, Apr 2
NOBA Assembly Hall
2222 Lakeshore Dr., New Orleans, LA 70122

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BAPTIST COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Congregational Wellness

Church Nurse Education Program

*A basic preparation course
for registered nurses*



Congregational Health Promoter Program

*A basic preparation course
for lay persons*

We provide a unique 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 holistic, 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

CONGREGATIONAL HEALTH PROMOTER PROGRAM (CHPP)

CHPP is designed to improve and strengthen health care in local communities by educating church members. Congregational Health Promoters 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
- ◆ Spiritual Care & Prayer
- ◆ Assessment
- ◆ Spiritual Self-Care
- ◆ Accessing Community Resources
- ◆ Program Evaluation & Reporting
- ◆ Chronic Disease
- ◆ Nutrition & Exercise

SCHEDULES

- Mandatory orientation: Wednesday, Feb 13, 2019, 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- CNEP is 4 full Saturdays with bi-weekly on-line course assignments.
- CHPP is 5 evenings. (Tuesdays 3 hours each)
- Commissioning service: Monday, Apr 15, 2019 – 7:00 p.m.
- Detailed schedule forwarded upon receipt of registration.
- Appropriate meals and snacks served.

F E E S

CNEP
\$225

CHPP
\$75

For early bird discount register by Jan 14, 2019.

Books and meals are included in all registration fees.

(fees are subject to change)

Make check or money order payable to:
Baptist Community Ministries

Mail check, registration and pastor's endorsement forms to:
BCM - CW Registrar
2222 Lakeshore Dr.
New Orleans, LA 70122

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

**An administrative fee will be assessed thereafter.
(\$100 for CNEP, \$50 for CHPP)**

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