

CONTACT HOURS

Registered nurses who complete the CNEP curriculum receive 36.5 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 (CH). The CH is located at 1350 Concourse Ave., Ste. 142, Memphis, TN 38104.

Congregational Health Promoter Program is based upon these published curricula’s: Community Health Advisor Network by Duke University, the Center for Sustainable Health Outreach and University of Southern Mississippi; Congregational Health Promoter Ministry Guide by Church Health (CH) Memphis, Tennessee.

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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2020 Classes

CNEP: February 15, 29, March 14, 28
CHPP: February 11, 18, March 3, 10, 17

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*

Learn to start and expand a church wellness ministry. Classes are open to all denominations. No experience needed. We embrace diversity and empower members for active roles in the church.

CHURCH NURSE EDUCATION PROGRAM (CNEP)

CNEP is an extensive, interactive experience that prepares registered nurses to implement wellness ministries in faith communities. Registered nurses will incorporate their scholastic knowledge in facilitating the integration of faith and health in congregations. Through the application of an evidenced-based professional volunteer- model of health ministry, emphasis is on whole – person health promotion and disease prevention. This model engages the congregation’s values, beliefs, faith practices and mission to ensure a comprehensive collaboration between all entities.

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.

Four (4) major concepts direct the course content:

1. Spirit
2. Roots
3. Shalom
4. Community

CONGREGATIONAL HEALTH PROMOTER PROGRAM (CHPP)

CHPP prepares lay volunteers to implement church wellness ministries. Designed to improve and strengthen healthcare access. Any church member with a desire to serve is welcome in the program. No prerequisites needed. CHPs are volunteers who use their church, neighborhood and networks to provide referral services to congregants. When church or community health issues are encountered, they connect with local agencies to address wholistic health concerns.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program the ministry leader should be able to:

- ❖ Identify resources in the church and community
- ❖ Provide access to wellness and prevention activities.
- ❖ Provide referrals to community services.
- ❖ Build faith community teams.
- ❖ Promote healthy lifestyles.

COURSE CONTENT

- ◆ Health Promotion
- ◆ Assessment
- ◆ Accessing Community Resources
- ◆ Chronic Disease
- ◆ Nutrition & Exercise
- ◆ Spiritual Care & Prayer
- ◆ Spiritual Self-Care

SCHEDULES

- CNEP - Four Saturdays 8am - 4:30pm with Out-of-class on-line course assignments.
- CHPP - Five evenings on Tuesdays 6pm - 8:30pm
- Mandatory orientation: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 6pm - 8pm (CNEP ends at 8:30)
- Commissioning service: Monday, April 6, 2020 - 7pm.
- Detailed schedule forwarded upon receipt of registration.
- Appropriate meals and snacks served.

F E E S

CNEP

CHPP

\$225

\$75

For early bird discount of \$25 register by January 6, 2020. Books and meals are included in registration fees.
(fees are subject to change)

Make check or money order payable to:
Baptist Community Ministries (BCM)

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.