

THE PARISH NURSING MINISTRY

is a health ministry which emphasizes the wholeness of body, mind, and spirit in congregations and communities. The ministry is based upon the assumption that the church is a place of health and healing and has a role in linking faith and health.

PARISH NURSING MINISTRY serves the physical, psychological and spiritual needs of individuals in community with one another in a congregation or agency and celebrates a reverence for life by joining in the journey towards well-being.

A PARISH NURSE is a registered Nurse who is called to a health and healing ministry in the church or community agency. As a church or agency staff team member, the Parish Nurse is committed to ongoing theological reflection and education, working with clergy, the congregation or agency and the community.

The Parish Nurse functions as:

- *An integrator of faith and health*
- *A personal health and faith counsellor*
- *A health educator*
- *An advocate and referral resource*
- *A multiplier of "ministers"*

Parish Nurses, Clergy and Health Advisory Team Members of Partnership congregations and agencies are automatically eligible for free enrolment in Levels I, II, and III of the Education Program

Level 1	FRIDAY
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4.30 – 5.15 Introduction
"Theology of Health, Healing and Wholeness"

5.15 – 6.00 *"Philosophy of Parish Nursing"*

Break

6.20 - 7.00 *"The Role of the Congregation in Health, Healing & Wholeness"*

7.00 - 7.15 *"History of Parish Nursing"*

7.15 – 8.15 Functions of the Parish Nurse:
"Personal Health Counsellor"
"Health Educator"

Level 1	SATURDAY
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9.30 – 10.15 Functions of the Parish Nurse:
Integrator of Faith and Health

10.15 -10.45 *Spirituality & Religion*

Break

11.00 -11.30 *Spiritual Care*

11.30-12 .30 *"Spiritual Assessment"*

Lunch

1.15 -2.00 *"Role of the Health Ministry Advisory Team"*

2.00 -2. 40 *Getting Started*

Break

3.00 -3.30 *Healing and Blessing Service*

REGISTRATION:

Basic Course In Parish Health Ministry

Lighthouse Interchurch Health Ministries is offering this Basic Course in Parish Health Ministry in partnership with Pastoral Health Services. There are three levels of education and supervised practice for Parish Nurses serving in LICHM partnerships congregations, agencies and special ministries. Health Ministry Advisory Team Members and Clergy are encouraged to attend the classroom sessions.

Classroom content in Levels I and II is followed by 6 month practicum experience for Parish Nurses in a congregation or agency setting.

Course Fee schedule	\$35 Admin fee/per level
Congregational group partner fee(entitles unlimited no of candidates)	\$650 +gst per level includes resource manual and lectures
Individual candidate	\$300 per level for course manual & lectures

Closing date for registration is May 27th 2006

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Level I

Surname _____

First Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Telephone _____

Are you in a partnership congregation or agency?

Yes * No

*If Yes who is your partner congregation?

Church:

Address:

I am a: (Please tick one)

- Parish Nurse Candidate
- Health Ministry Advisory Team member
- Health Ministry Associate eg Allied Health practitioner, Healing ministry team, hospitality
- Clergy
- Parish Nurse (Graduate)
- Personal Independent Study

I have arranged my own placement at:

THE BASIC COURSE IN PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY.....

is based on the Curriculum developed through the International Parish Nurse Resource Center, 475 E. Lockwood Avenue, St Louis, Missouri 63119 and is ..

PRESENTED BY:

LIGHTHOUSE INTER-CHURCH HEALTH MINISTRIES Inc

WHEN: June 2nd & 3rd 2006

Evening Session: 4.30pm - 8.30pm

Morning Sessions: 9.30 – 12.30pm

Afternoon Sessions: 1.15 – 5.00pm

WHERE: Holy Family Community Centre

147 Separation St

Bell Park 3215

PHONE: 5278 2966.

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BASIC COURSE IN PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

'Extending the healing Ministry of Jesus Christ'

Designed for Clergy, Parish Personnel , Pastoral Staff, Nurses and Allied health professionals in preparation for exploring, planning, supporting and promoting health ministries in parishes and surrounding communities.