

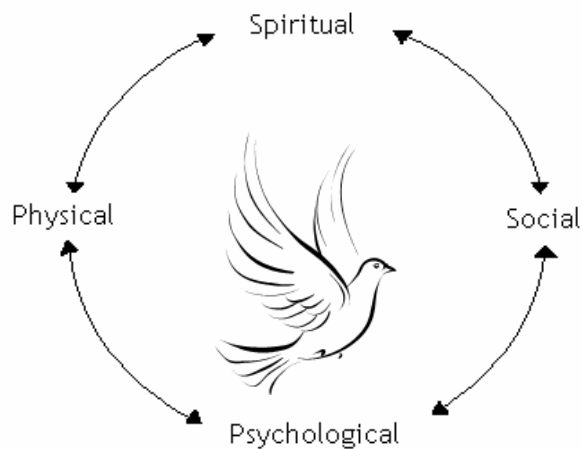
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The Alaska Parish Nurse Health Ministry Resource Center at Providence

Presents

Parish Nurse-Health Ministry Preparation Course

Whole Person Health Care



Anchorage, Alaska

Providence Alaska Medical Center
West Auditorium

January 14, 21, 28
February 2, 4, 11, 18, 25
March 2, 18, 23, 25,
2010

5:00 - 9:00 PM

Early registration is encouraged as class size is limited.

Keynote Speaker: Carol Bagley, RNC, BSN, MAT, Parish Nurse Faculty, Anchorage, Alaska.

Carol Bagley is the Parish Nurse Educator based in Alaska. Carol received her faculty training through the International Parish Nurse Resource Center and also serves as a parish nurse at Amazing Grace Lutheran Church in Anchorage, Alaska. Carol has an extensive nursing background, serving as a staff nurse in Adult Critical Care and as a leader in staff development and adult education for over 35 years.

Guest Faculty: Speakers from the Alaskan nursing and faith community.

Course Description: This course is designed to provide the basic knowledge and skills needed to initiate a health ministry. Participants will explore the history, philosophy and ethical practice of parish nursing as well as legal issues, accountability and documentation. The role of health ministry and parish nursing will be explored through experiential hands-on learning opportunities. In addition, the course will provide tools and resources that ministries of health can use to initiate disease prevention and health promotion programs. Lastly, participants will recognize their role in facilitating prayer, worship and functioning within a ministerial team.

What is Parish Nursing? Parish nursing is recognized as a specialty of nursing by the American Nurses Association and is guided by its own *Scope and Standards of Practice*. The parish nurse is a licensed registered nurse who has obtained advanced training in the specialty of faith community nursing.

Faith communities are places of hope and healing. People turn to them for ongoing connection and encouragement. A health ministry focuses on the needs of the people it serves, both members and the community at large.

Health care is growing more and more complex. There is an increase in chronic health conditions and a decrease in available support systems. Parish nurses are trusted health professionals, practicing within a familiar setting, who can serve as a connection between members of the congregation and health care services in the community. They provide education and opportunities for health promotion and disease prevention as well as resources and advocacy for people navigating the health care maze. Weaved into everything they do, parish nurses provide a reassuring, healing presence for the people and communities they serve.

There are over 10,000 parish nurses in the United States and their numbers are growing fast. Communities are realizing the benefits of licensed registered nurses who are trained and prepared to serve as a parish nurse.

Target Audience: Anyone who is interested in developing a health ministry team within their congregation is welcome to attend. However, the major focus of the course is related to the role of the parish nurse. All participants who complete the course requirements will be eligible to graduate and receive a certificate of completion.

Course Objectives: At the completion of this class, participants will be able to:

1. Explore the concepts of health, healing and wholeness and how it relates to the philosophy of parish nursing.
2. Examine professional ethics and accountability in parish nurse practice.
3. Describe approaches to spiritual assessment and interventions for spiritual care giving.

Credit: 42 contact hours. Providence Alaska Learning Institute, Providence Health System Alaska, is an Approved Provider of continuing education in nursing by the Alaska Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Course Content

- A. Health, Healing and Wholeness in the Faith Community
- B. History and Philosophy of Parish Nursing
- C. Ethics in Parish Nursing
- D. Legal Issues and Accountability in Parish Nursing
- E. Documentation
- F. Assessment: of the Individual, Family, Congregation
- G. Health Promotion
- H. Functioning Within a Ministerial Team
- I. Prayer and Worship
- J. Grief and Loss
- K. Family Violence
- L. Self Care
- M. Communication and Collaboration
- N. Roles of the Parish Nurse
 - a. Integrating Faith and Health
 - b. Care Coordination
 - c. Health Education
 - d. Health Advocacy
 - e. Accessing Resources

Registration Information:

Early registration is requested as class size is limited to 25. The registration deadline is January 8, 2010

Registration:

You may fax your registration form to (907) 212-4911. Fax registrations for non-employees require a 16-digit credit card number, expiration date and signature.

If mailing a check, please make it out to PAMC. You may mail your registration form to:

REGISTRATION
Providence Alaska Learning Institute
PO Box 196604, Anchorage, Alaska 99519-6604

Registration Fee: There is no fee for employees of Providence Health System Alaska.

The registration fee for non-employees is \$250.00. No Purchase Orders can be accepted

Cancellation Policy: The non-employee course fee includes a \$25.00 non-refundable charge, which reflects administrative costs in producing the course. The remainder of the course fee is refundable if cancellation notice is received by calling the Providence Alaska Learning Institute (907) 261-3011 up to one working day before the program.

For more information, please contact Linda Shepard, RN, Parish Nurse Coordinator, Providence Alaska Medical Center 907-212-5053 or linda.shepard@providence.org

For more information about Parish Nursing in Alaska: <http://www.providence.org/alaska/mission/parishnursing.htm>

Course Location: Providence Alaska Medical Center – West Auditorium

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Does your faith community have a health ministry? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but in the beginning stages <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (for how long? _____)				
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