



The Parish Nurse Program

Spring 2010
April 9–10 • May 21–22

Marian University
Fond du Lac, Wis.

Brief History of Marian University

Marian University is a private, Catholic, co-educational school founded in 1936 by the Congregation of St. Agnes. Housed on a 104-acre campus, Marian is located in Fond du Lac, Wis., at the foot of Lake Winnebago. As an academic community, Marian University is committed to the continuing education of adults on both professional and personal levels. Marian has been educating nurses for more than 30 years. Marian University is a member school of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education and North Central Association of Colleges & Secondary Schools.

Parish Nurse Program Mission Statement

The Marian University Parish Nurse Program prepares nurses for a ministry integrating spirituality, health and wholeness within their communities.

A Parish Nurse

This course is designed for RN's seeking parish nurse training.

A parish nurse ministers to the members of a faith community. Working collaboratively within a community of faith, the nurse may function in one or all of the following roles:

- Health educator
- Personal health counselor
- Health advocate
- Referral agent
- Community liaison
- Coordinator of volunteers
- Integrator of faith & health
- Developer of support groups

Curriculum

Professional nurses will explore the personal and professional dimensions of spirituality and the process for developing a parish nurse ministry within their communities of faith. The non-denominational curriculum focuses on, but is not limited to, the following:

- Spiritual Dimensions of Nursing
- Health and Wholeness
- Roles of the Parish Nurse
- Personal Spirituality
- Theology of Health
- History of Parish Nursing
- Judaeo-Christian Biblical Understanding
- Interpersonal Communication
- Health Ministry
- Community Health Assessment
- Parish Governance
- Parish Budgets
- Standards of Parish Nurse Practice
- Community Resources and Referrals
- Ethical/Legal Issues
- Personal Mission Statement and Action Plan

The curriculum follows the guidelines recommended by the International Parish Nurse Resource Center.

Spiritual development is incorporated into the activities of each session. The program will involve an interdisciplinary dialogue between the professional participants and the faculty.

Program Objectives

The Parish Nurse Program will facilitate:

- Personal understanding of spirituality, health, wholeness, ministry, and community.
- A deeper understanding of one's personal spirituality.
- An awareness of the dynamic spiritual dimension of the parish nurse ministry.
- A review of the nursing process for individuals, families, and communities as it applies to a parish nurse ministry.
- Exploration of the roles and implementation of a parish nurse ministry.

Opportunities for follow-up networking sessions are planned.

Requirements

For Continuing Education Units (CEU):

- Current, active RN license
- 3 years nursing experience preferred

For credit (Nursing):

- Enrolled in an accredited nursing program

College Credit

Either program may be taken for college credit. Students earn three credits in nursing. Requirements for the course include attendance at all sessions, plus a paper to be turned into the Parish Nurse Program Director at the conclusion of the course.

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Wisconsin Nurses Association Continuing Education Approval Program Committee, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Fees

Weekend Program:

\$700 includes program materials and resources, CEUs, and occasional refreshments.

\$945 includes cost for those taking college credit, program materials and resources, and occasional refreshments.

Payment plans are available.

Books

Books are the responsibility of the individual students and may be purchased at the Marian University Book Store and Sabre Shop.

Refunds

Refunds will be issued if requested in writing one month in advance of the start date (*minus \$50 processing fee*).

Accommodations

Accommodation information available upon request.

REGISTER EARLY

For more information please call

Marian University
Parish Nurse Program Director
Louann Biddick
(920) 923-8094

Email: lbiddick@marianuniversity.edu

—or—

Check out our Web site:
marianuniversity.edu/parishnurse

Planning Committee

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Marian University Parish Nurse Program Registration Form

Please print — Payment MUST accompany registration

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Name _____

Address _____

City, state, zip _____

Social security # _____ Birthday _____

(SS# and Birthday are necessary only if you are taking the course for college credit)

Home phone (_____) _____ Work phone (_____) _____

Email address _____ RN License # _____

ACCOMMODATIONS: Accommodations are desired. Reservations are needed for _____ nights.

Dates needed are _____

PAYMENT: Payment plan available. Call (920) 923-8094 for details.

Method of payment: Check (*Payable to Marian University Parish Nurse Program*) Money Order MC Visa

Credit Card # _____ Exp. _____

Signature _____

_____ Weekend program CEU only: \$700

_____ Weekend program college credit: \$945

Total payment enclosed \$ _____

Return form and payment to:

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