



2026 WESTBERG FOUNDATIONS COURSE

Learn the basics of faith community nursing and health ministry

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01 COURSE OVERVIEW

Learn the basics of faith community nursing and health ministry at the Westberg Foundations course. This course provides the basic preparation for the faith community nursing practice specialty. It is also open to individuals without healthcare expertise who have a passion to serve in a high-impact ministry as health ministers.



02 KEY DATES & SCHEDULE

Course Dates: October 12, 2026 – November 16, 2026

Weekly Schedule: Mondays & Tuesdays | 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM (Pacific Standard Time)

Format: 11 required interactive sessions held via Zoom

Special Event: In-Person Dedication Ceremony & Pinning

Sunday, November 22, 2026 | 2:00PM–4:00PM
Santiam Place, 139 S. Main, Lebanon, OR 97355



03 REGISTRATION & TUITION

Course Cost: \$400 (Includes three books, 39.5 contact hours, and Dedication Ceremony/Pinning)

How to Register:

<https://faithcommunityhealthnetwork.org/foundations/>

Scholarship Opportunity: Limited scholarships are available for Oregon residents of Linn, Benton, and Lincoln counties upon request.

Contact: Deb at faithcommunityhealthnetwork@gmail.com



04 ATTENDANCE & ACCREDITATION POLICY

All 11 sessions are required to complete the course.

Continuing Education: approved by the Oregon Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Approval valid through 10/20/2027 | OCEAN ID #2025-31.

Requirements: completion of an evaluation form is required for continuing education credit. Due to ANCC requirements, students must attend all modules.

Absences: only emergencies (illness, funerals for next of kin, etc.) may be excused; students may make up no more than two modules within two weeks after the final class session.

Course credit: the status of Faith Community Nurse cannot be granted unless the RN student meets all attendance requirements. Please do not register if you are unable to attend all sessions.



This Foundations of Faith Community Nursing course is based on the 2024 curriculum developed through the Westberg Institute for Faith Community Nursing, owned by the Spiritual Care Association of New York, NY, 500 7th Ave, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10018.