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**APPLICATION FORM Faith Community Nurse Foundations Course**

**Please complete the following application form in order to be considered for enrollment into the Faith Community Nurse Foundations Course for the fall of 2018.**

**Important Dates:**

Application forms and letter of support

• please submit this form electronically or by mail anytime

before **July 1, 2018, preferably by June 1.**

Notification of acceptance into the course

• applicants will be notified on or before **August 1, 2018**.

**Course Dates:**

Kick-off Retreat and Educational Weekend (must be present in person)

September 14-15, 2018

Living Waters Retreat Center, Lake Poinsett; Arlington, SD

Followed by weekly classes:

Monday evenings 5:50-pm – 9:00 pm

September 17th through November 19th

Locations in Sioux Falls, Fargo or live on-line

Cost: $300 Sanford Employee or FCNC Affiliate Church

$390 Non-Sanford

Prerequisite: Current Licensed Registered Nurse

**Purpose of the Course**

The Foundations of Faith Community Nurses Preparation course is being offered by Sanford Health’s Faith Community Nursing Center with a vision of growing and nurturing Faith Community Nursing across the geographical service area of Sanford Health. Through this course nurses are trained to connect health and faith for both members and non-members of faith communities. Participants are also trained to provide leadership in the area of whole person health in collaboration with the pastor, staff, and lay ministers of a faith community.

This course uses the 2014 Curriculum developed through the International Parish Nurse Resource Center (now called the Westberg Institute). Participants who complete the course in its entirety will receive a Westberg Institute certificate of course completion.

Requirements for application: Must be a registered nurse with a current license. Must also have at least 2-5 years of experience where skills have been developed for health assessment and problem-solving.  A letter of support from your current pastor, priest or faith community leader .

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Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

Currently licensed to practice nursing in which state(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Year of license expiration: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Name of current faith community: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Denomination (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Senior Pastor or Lay leader: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your current and past volunteer or paid work at your local faith community:

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Briefly summarize your current and past nursing education and career (schools of nursing attended and degrees, positions held, areas worked, or attach a current curriculum vitae)

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Please explain why you are applying for the course and how you plan to use the knowledge and experience you gain through participating.

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How did you learn about this course? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please complete and return form before July 1, 2018. You will be notified by August 1st if you are accepted for the course. If you have questions about faith community nursing, the application, or Foundations Course, please e-mail Karla Cazer (Sioux Falls) at [karla.cazer@sanfordhealth.org](mailto:karla.cazer@sanfordhealth.org) or Lois Ustanko (Fargo) at Lois Ustanko [Lois.Ustanko@sanfordhealth.org](mailto:Lois.Ustanko@sanfordhealth.org)

**Please complete the form electronically and return via e-mail to:**

Karla Cazer, MS, RN-BC, GCNS-BC

Clinical Nurse Specialist/Faith Community Nurse Coordinator

Sanford Faith Community Nursing Center

[karla.cazer@sanfordhealth.org](mailto:karla.cazer@sanfordhealth.org)

**OR mail completed application to:**

Karla Cazer, RN, MS

Sanford Faith Community Nursing Center

cfo: Our Savior’s Lutheran Church

909 West 33rd Street

Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105

Please include a letter of support from your pastor, priest or faith community leader. These may be e-mailed or postal mailed directly to Karla Cazer at the address above before July 1, 2018.