



**HEALTH MINISTRIES  
NETWORK**

## FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE / HEALTH MINISTER PREPARATION COURSE

### OVERVIEW

Faith Community Nurses and Health Ministers specialize in holistic health care practiced within a spiritual or faith community or in a community ministry to underserved or special needs populations.

The preparation course is designed for registered, inactive or retired nurses, allied health professionals, and caring and committed congregational or community members. When starting a Health Ministry, it's recommended that a ministry team attend the course together.

### 2018 COURSE SCHEDULE:

**Opening Session:** Friday, March 2; 4:00 - 8:00 PM & Saturday March 3 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Weekly on-line/meeting Sessions:** March 4 – April 27

**Closing Session:** Sunday, April 29 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (includes a catered Celebration Dinner, Commitment Ceremony and Family/Friends Reception).

### COURSE LOCATION:

First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ  
2401 Cornwall Ave., Bellingham WA 98225

**COURSE CONTENT:** Faith Community Nursing and Health Ministry Preparation Course embraces four study areas:

**I: Spirituality:** *Central to faith community nursing health ministry process*

**II: Professionalism:** *Historic roots of professional nursing, emphasizing health and healing*

**III: Holistic Health:** *A dynamic process that includes spiritual, psychological, physical and social dimensions of each person*

**IV: Community:** *Forging a partnership with both a faith or spiritual community and with the larger community*

**Cost:** **\$350 per person** for 38 contact hours that includes course materials and an end of course celebration dinner, commitment service and family reception. A \$50 non-refundable application deposit is included in the course fee. Group discount for ministry teams attending together.

### COURSE PIN:

Graduates receive this beautiful Health and Healing lapel pin.



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