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Northwest Parish Nurse Ministries  
offer

**Basic  
Preparation  
for  
Parish Nurses  
& Health  
Ministers**



Jan 17—Feb 21, 2008 (7-9 pm)  
Feb. 9 & 23, 2008 (8 am—5:30 pm)  
University of Portland,  
Franz Hall Room 214,  
5000 North Willamette Blvd.

Northwest Parish Nurse Ministries  
2801 N Gantenbein Ave., Rm 1072  
Portland, OR 97227

*Northwest Parish Nurse Ministries appreciates the support of Providence,  
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**Preparation Course for Parish Nurses/Health Ministers  
Refund Deadline January 10, 2008**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I am a:  Registered Nurse  Other (please list) \_\_\_\_\_  
To register: Mail completed form plus check made out to Northwest Parish Nurse Ministries to:

Debbie Waring, Director of Education  
Northwest Parish Nurse Ministries  
2801 N. Gantenbein Ave., Rm 1072  
Portland, OR. 97227

## TUITION, FEES, CREDITS, & COURSE OBJECTIVES

Course fee is \$350, which includes required materials, resources and 41 contact hours. Attendance is expected for the entire program. A Certificate of Completion will be issued at the end of the course.

Credits: 3 CEUs University of Portland

### Course Description

The Basic Preparation Course for Parish Nurses is a nationally endorsed curriculum from the International Parish Resource Center. The American Nurses Association recognizes parish nursing as a sub-specialty in nursing. The parish nurse concept holds the spiritual dimension to be central to the practice.

### Objectives

The participant will:

- ◆ Embrace the integration of faith and health as central to the parish nurse role.
- ◆ Demonstrate knowledge, attitude, and skills to practice as a beginning parish nurse.
- ◆ Value an inter-collegial peer system of support.
- ◆ Identify a network for continuing development and support.
- ◆ Pursue continued spiritual formation to more effectively understand and carry out the parish nurse role.

## COURSE MODULES

- ◆ The Role of the Congregation in Health, Healing and Wholeness
- ◆ History and Philosophy of Parish Nursing
- ◆ Functions of the Parish Nurse:
  - Integrator of Faith & Health
  - Personal Health Counselor
  - Health Educator
  - Referral Agent
  - Health Advocate
  - Coordinator of Volunteers
  - Developer of Support Groups
- ◆ Legal Issues and Accountability in Parish Nursing
- ◆ Ethics in Parish Nursing
- ◆ Documentation
- ◆ Assessment: Individual, Family & Congregation
- ◆ Health Promotion & Wellness
- ◆ Grief and Loss
- ◆ Functioning Within a Ministerial Team
- ◆ Family Violence
- ◆ Prayer and Worship Leader
- ◆ Self-Care for the Parish Nurse
- ◆ Getting Started

*Northwest Parish Nurse Ministries, a non-profit, 501c3 agency, initiates, develops and supports health ministries within congregations in the Northwest.*

## SCHEDULE & LOCATION

### Class Schedule

The basic schedule for this program is as follows:

- Tuesday and Thursday evening classes (January 17—February 21) 7—9 pm.
- Saturdays (February 9 & 23) 8 am—5:30 pm
- Daily devotions are prepared and led by students
- Graduation Service with Blessing of Hands concludes course on final Saturday.

### Location

Franz Hall, Room 214  
University of Portland  
5000 N. Willamette Blvd.  
Portland, OR 97203

### Contact

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### Letter of Intent

Please submit a personal letter with your registration addressing why taking this course is important to you at this time. A letter of support from your pastor, institution or congregational sponsor is also recommended.