

Community of the Blessed Sacrament Vision Plan
Category: Outreach
Health Network Committee
Parish Nurse/Faith Community Nurse

Job Description

DEFINITION AND OVERVIEW OF FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING	<p>Faith community nursing is the specialized practice of professional nursing that focuses on the intentional care of the spirit as part of the process of promoting wholistic health and preventing or minimizing illness in a faith community.</p> <p style="text-align:right">Faith Community Nursing Scope & Standards of Practice</p>
DUTIES:	<p>The Faith Community Nurse will promote the importance of wellness and safety integrating spiritual care through parish wide education, provide a safe/private environment to discuss personal / family wellness and safety concerns, make home, hospital and nursing home visits, as indicated, organize support/self help groups, establish and manage nurse volunteers, relationship volunteers, and is a referral liaison to available community resources and/or social services.</p> <p>Assist the parish with safety and risk management activities; i.e. CPR training, Defibrillator maintenance and audit, first aid supply management, usher safety/incident management training, etc.</p>
LENGTH OF COMMITMENT: TIME REQUIRED:	<p>Faith Community Nurse will serve for one year; position and position description will be re-evaluated yearly.</p> <p>Faith Community Nurse volunteer will work a minimum of 10 hours per week.</p>
QUALIFICATIONS:	<p>Faith Community Nurse minimum qualifications include: A baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing with academic preparation in community nursing.</p> <p>Registered nurse with a valid Arizona nurse license using the nursing process built on evidence based practice. Preferred: Faith Community nurse training and/or certification.</p> <p>Current Professional Liability Insurance in place.</p> <p>Healthcare assets knowledge of the community.</p> <p>Knowledge and use of the Catholic Catechism for the support of spiritual beliefs and practices.</p> <p>Ability to implement Faith Community Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice.</p> <p>Knowledge of local referral/agency resources.</p>
BENEFITS:	<p>Office space, mileage: ?? cents per mile</p> <p>Liability rider on current insurance policy i.e., Community of the Blessed Sacrament or Foundation for Senior Living, provided at their expense.</p>