

Faith Community Nursing



The Henry Ford Health Faith Community Nursing Network (FCNN), established in 1994, is a leader in innovative Faith Community Nursing (FCN) and health ministry practices, modeling whole-person care through spiritual, physical, mental, and relational support. The network partners with congregations across 38 states, providing web-based documentation, support, and resources to address community health needs.

Mission of the FCNN

To develop and support ministries of health, wellness, and healing. Working collaboratively with congregations and community entities, the FCNN aims to:

- Promote preventive health, self-care, and access to health resources.
- Develop and support sustainable health ministry teams serving communities.
- Work collaboratively with congregations to implement programs and initiatives to address pressing community health concerns.
- Demonstrate measurable health and wellness outcomes.

Functions of a Volunteer FCN

Faith Community Nurses serve congregations and communities by:

- Providing Health Education
- Conducting Health Screenings
- Offering Spiritual Support
- Managing Chronic Conditions
- Navigating Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)

Benefits of FCN Programs

For Participating Nurses:

- Expanded skillset with holistic care
- Leadership development
- Networking opportunities
- Access to CE-approved trainings
- Fulfillment building healthier communities

For Religious Congregations:

- Faith-focused health resources
- Increased access to care
- Improved congregational health
- Fulfill mission of compassion and healing

For Communities:

- Empowered with health information
- Support for vulnerable populations
- Access to research and resources
- Improved health outcomes

Become a Volunteer FCN

If you are interested in combining spiritual care with healthcare, consider joining our Faith Community Nursing Network. Visit our website for more information and to contact the representative in your area: www.HenryFord.com/FaithCommunityNursing.