The Eleanor Wade Custer School of Nursing’s Faith Community Nurse Center will offer a Basic Preparation Course in Faith Community Nursing at Shenandoah University over two Friday/Saturday sessions:

**DATES:** March 7, 8 & April 4, 5, 2014  
**TIME:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
**COST:** $500 includes materials, tuition & breakfast/lunch  
Earn 36 contact hours for full participation

The course is based on the recently updated curriculum developed through the International Parish Nurse Resource Center in consultation with the Health Ministries Association and the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

This continuing education activity is provided by Shenandoah University, an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Virginia Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**  
The program is composed of two face-to-face sessions (March/April). Both sessions are required for completion of the course.

Topics include, but are not limited to:
- Functions of the Faith Community Nurse  
- Wholistic Healing and the Connection of Faith and Health  
- Prayer  
- Functioning on a Ministerial Team  
- Spiritual Caregiving  
- Ethical and Legal Considerations for Faith Community Nurses  
- Beginning a Successful Faith Community Nurse Ministry

The schedule includes time for worship and reflection to promote spiritual growth.

**REQUIREMENTS**
- Current license as a Registered Nurse  
- References attesting to spiritual maturity  
- Clergy Reference Form

**DEADLINE TO RECEIVE COMPLETED APPLICATION**  
February 10, 2014

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
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