**Faith Community Nurses International**

**Education Committee Charter**

**Purpose:**

The Education Committee is responsible for supporting FCNI by providing continuing nursing education to support faith community nurses to enhance the development and sustainability of faith community nursing practice.

**Scope:**

1. Supports faith community nursing practice in various settings and faith communities
2. Utilizes evidence-based practice to develop educational offerings.
3. Establishes best practice by addressing new standards, protocols and emerging trends.
4. Disseminates knowledge to promote the specialty practice of faith community nursing.

**Membership**: FCNI members

Registered nurse who holds a current, unrestricted nursing license and at least a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing and a graduate degree in a discipline.

Chair of the Practice Committee

No more than ten FCNI members

**Leadership**: Shall be a Director appointed by the Board of Directors

The chair must be knowledgeable about the CNE process and have the authority within the unit for adherence to ANCC criteria.

Chair of Education Committee shall be a standing member of the Research Committee

**Meeting Frequency:**  Monthly

**Goals:** Established annually in alignment with FCNI strategic plan, and proposed to

1. Develop at least 4 continuing nursing education programs annually
2. Provide continuing nursing education for FCNI Research Forum at the Westberg Symposium.

**Reference:**

American Nurses Association & Health Ministries Association, Inc (2017). *Faith community*

*nursing: Scope and standards of practice*, 3rd Edition. Silver Spring, MD: NurseBooks.org.

| **Goals** | **Deliverable(s)** | **Milestone(s)** |
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| 1. Provide CNE Program for FCNs: “Telehealth for Faith Community Nurses”  3. Provide CNE Program for FCNs: “Promoting Safety: Teaching Faith Community Nurses to Screen, Assess, and Intervene for Fall Risk in Older Adults “  4. Provide CNE program for FCNs “Promoting Mental Health”   1. Provide CNE for FCNI Research Forum | 1. To be presented via Zoom 2. To be presented via Zoom 3. To be presented via Zoom 4. To be presented via Zoom in connection with Westerberg Symposium | 2. November 2020  3. January 2021   1. March 2021 2. April 2021 |
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