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These have successfully completed a Wisconsin model parish nurse education program. These and other faculty who will participate are professional in the areas of faith, nursing, wellness, religion, law or the arts.



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*He sent his followers out to
preach the kingdom of
God and to heal the sick.
(Luke 9:2)*

**Virginia Parish
Nurse Education
Program**

Revised 2002

The Virginia Parish Nurse Education Program

offered by

College of Health Sciences

in conjunction with

**Woman's Missionary
Union of Virginia**

New Format 2002

Combination Retreat and Distance Learning
Web-based Format

Retreat: Spiritual Formation and Faith
Community Component

Distance Learning: Interactive Knowledge-
based Component

Distance Learning assists in achieving educational
goals by delivering academically sound courses
and educational support services that are flexible,
responsive and innovative.



**Parish Nursing is recognized by
the Virginia League of Nurses
and the American Nurses
Association**

Parish Nurses practice in Jesus' name as a
visible means of expressing God's love
within the church and community



Program Includes:

**Spiritual Care and the Integration of
Faith and Health**

Prayer

History of Parish Nursing

Functions of the Parish Nurse

Health Educator
Health Consultant
Coordinator and Trainer of Health
Volunteers
Referral Agent
Pastoral Care Support

Legal Considerations for Parish Nurses

How to Establish a Parish Nurse

Criteria for Admission:

Registered Nurse, licensed in state of practice,
and a strong personal faith. A completed
application with references.

Contact Hours

The College of Health Sciences will award 5.5
CEU's and a certificate after successful
completion of the program.

Information

For more information and/or to receive an
application call, email, or visit the website:

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