



Parish Nursing
Ministries UK



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Preparation for Parish Nursing Practice Course

Information about our online and blended courses

Who should attend?

This course is open to any Registered Nurse planning to work as a parish nurse. The intended post may be voluntary or paid.

What does the course cover?

- History, philosophy and principles of parish nursing
- Legal and professional aspects of parish nursing
- Skills for whole person parish nursing practice
- Establishing a parish nursing ministry and becoming a parish nurse
- Leading and managing a parish nursing ministry

This programme is adapted with permission from the international curriculum offered by the Westberg Institute for Faith Community Nursing <https://westberginstitute.org>, a ministry of the Spiritual Care Association, which is the lead organisation for parish nursing across the world.

How long is the course?

- **Units 1 - 4** (28 hours) are covered in 7 days of Zoom workshops and participant self-directed study or the blended course is 3 residential days of study with 3 follow up online sessions.
- **Unit 5** (6 hours) is attended once experience has been gained working as a parish nurse, ideally six months after Units 1 - 4. It is covered in a one-day Zoom workshop preceded by individual reflection on practice and self-assessment once the participant is practicing as a novice parish nurse
- All sessions will require some preparation and the course provides a total of 40 hours study.

Is the course recognised?

The course is certificated by the Westberg Institute and Parish Nursing Ministries UK (PNMUK). PNMUK is the sole provider of parish nursing education, training and development in this country.



Attendees who successfully complete the course are conferred with certification as a parish nurse and qualify for receipt of the Westberg Institute badge and certificate.

Whilst it carries no academic credit with UK universities or UK based educational institutions, this course can be used to support NMC Revalidation (or equivalent for other registered health care professionals).

Is the course mandatory?

In order to practice as a parish nurse and use the title in the UK, Registered Nurses, are required to complete this course with PNMUK.

It is also a requirement that in order for UK parish nursing services to gain accreditation with PNMUK, the parish nurse has gained the Certificate awarded on successful completion of the course and helps to ensure the Church/Christian organisation is able to meet required standards.

How much does the online course cost?

The online course costs £342.00

The Blended Course costs £595 (includes full board and accommodation).

The price includes the costs of administration, expert teaching by facilitators and educators, course materials and certification.

When is the course?

Units 1-4 are offered together twice a year (depending on demand) usually in April & November.

Unit 5 is held on a separate day twice a year.

How to Apply

The course application form is available on our website or by contacting admin@parishnursing.org.uk.