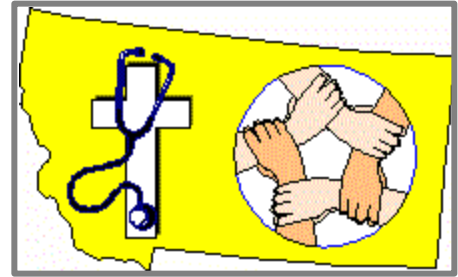


Health Ministries USA does not endorse any of the following preparation courses, but provides them in answer to many requests from congregations that seek information about training/education for Parish Nurses.



Parish Nurse Preparation Courses/Training Programs/Contacts

Augustana College, Department of Nursing

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Carroll College - Parish Nurse Center

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Helena, MT 59625

Contact: Cynthia Gustafson, 406-447-5494

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Parish Nurse Ministries

Montana Office of Rural Health Rural Community-Based Home Health Care and Support Services - A White Paper

Preface to the paper . . .

This white paper is intended to facilitate the sharing of ideas on issues relevant to community-based home health care needs and support services for rural residents. Specifically, the paper addresses the problem of unmet health care and support needs of a rapidly expanding rural elderly population. It is well known that as the population ages, there is a corresponding increase in the need for health care and support services. More than 62 million Americans (25% of the U.S. population) live in rural areas and a growing proportion are elderly who suffer from one or more chronic conditions. This paper presents a rather broad landscape of issues relevant to the health and well-being of rural elderly in order that readers have some background knowledge of, and an appreciation for, the plethora of factors impacting any proposed solution(s). The topics addressed in a condensed format include:

1. health care costs and health policy;
2. community-based initiatives and programs;
3. chronic illnesses and disabilities;
4. rural and frontier populations;
5. faith-based organizations and the faith-health movement;
6. parish nursing and rural chaplaincy;
7. elderly, long-term care and caregivers;
8. home health care;
9. telecommunications, the Internet and the Digital Divide; and
10. home telecare

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<http://www.musc.edu/nursing/faculty/parish.htm>

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The Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education

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<http://healthinfo.montana.edu/ruralhealth/WhitePaper/toc.html>