

Congregational Care Nurse (CCN)

Health Ministry is the church's mission which reflects love and hope to the disciples of Jesus while they grow in grace and knowledge, bringing wholeness and healing through pastoral care, holistic health, wellness, community nursing, social work and personal growth that is scripture directed and spirit motivated, surrounded by prayer.

Some responsibilities of the CCN are to promote whole person health and health care delivery for members of the congregation, promote spirituality through education of members and maximizing of healing resources, to advocate for members by initiating referrals when necessary and assume a leadership role in improving the health and health care of members of the congregation.

Qualifications of the CCN should include:

- A. be a registered nurse
- B. be licensed to practice nursing in the state of Tennessee
- C. have a minimum of five years of clinical experience
- D. be dedicated, mature and spiritually developed
- E. possess excellent communication skills, especially the ability to listen. Both written and oral skills are important. Must be able to relate to others in a positive way
- F. be able to work with others
- G. be committed to fostering wellness in others

What a Congregational Care Nurse does NOT do

- A. Provide hands-on nursing care (change dressings, draw blood for lab tests, give pain medications or any other medications, maintain IV fluids or tube feedings).
- B. Take the place of the physician, home care provider, hospice care or any other medical or health care provider.
- C. Take the place of the pastor.