



## Christian Science Nurses Training

Sunrise Haven provides complete and thorough training for Christian Science nurses, based on the requirements stated in the *Church Manual* bylaw:

“Christian Science Nurse. A member of The Mother Church who represents himself or herself as a Christian Science nurse shall be one who has a demonstrable knowledge of Christian Science practice, who thoroughly understands the practical wisdom necessary in a sick room, and who can take proper care of the sick.

“The cards of such persons may be inserted in *The Christian Science Journal* under rules established by the publishers.” (*Church Manual of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts*, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 49.)

The above bylaw applies to every member of The Mother Church, so this means that you already ARE a Christian Science nurse. (See *First Church of Christ, Scientist and Miscellany*, by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 230, line 9.) As a Christian Science nurse, it is important to cherish and nurture your innate nursing qualities (see *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 395, line 17). The expression of these Christlike qualities is imperative as you care for your fellow man. Your dedication to Christian Science and your understanding of God will lead you to take the necessary practical steps.

### **Cherishing One Another Workshop**

Sunrise Haven offers this workshop to individuals caring for a family member or friend in the home. It introduces basic ethics, considers food needs and meal modifications, and teaches basic lifting techniques, and the use of mobility aids. Fee: \$75.00 for individuals. We offer this workshop, free of charge, to branch churches.

### **Course List**

Each of the following courses involves a discussion of its relationship to the *Church Manual* bylaw. The student's individual metaphysical study enhances his understanding of each subject.

*Introduction to Christian Science Nursing:*\* The *Manual* bylaw provides the basis for class discussion that will result in a deeper understanding and appreciation of Christian Science nursing. Fee: \$200.00

*Ethics:*\* The ethical standards required of the Christian Science nurse, or any Christian Scientist, are reviewed and explored in this course. Fee: \$250.00

\*You are invited to work with our trainer over the Internet from home or school.

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*Personal Care:* Instruction is given in assisting with personal cleanliness, lifting, and the use of mobility aids. Segments of this course are offered for a smaller fee. Fee: \$500.00

*Bed Care:* This course covers ways to ascertain the needs of individuals who are temporarily bedfast, including bathing, turning, positioning, and bed making. Comfort items and other products helpful in caring for a bed patient are included. Fee: \$600.00

*Wound Care:* Useful skills in caring for wounds, as well as the products used for covering and protecting, are taught in this class. Fee: \$650.00

*Foods:* This course includes discussion of spiritual facts that correct world food beliefs, followed by practical experience in planning and preparing meals that meet various nourishment needs. Fee: \$750.00

Discussion of spiritual facts that correct world food beliefs, without the practical experience, is also offered. Fee: \$200.00

*Special Care Needs:* This course helps prepare one to calmly and intelligently respond to situations involving Christian Scientists challenged with so-called “mental” problems, such as claims of confusion, forgetfulness, and irrationality. Fee: \$575.00

*Managing Your Christian Science Nursing Practice:* This course looks at the communication, administrative, and supervisory skills a nurse needs in a facility and in the home. Fee: \$700.00

*Christian Science Nursing in the Field:* Information regarding the care of individuals in their homes is the main topic of this course. We discuss assessing and meeting individual needs, the etiquette and ethics of working in the home, encouraging family members in care giving, and aspects of infant and child care. We also cover guidelines for, and legal issues to be aware of when, working as an independent contractor. Fee: \$650.00

*Director of CS Nursing Course:* Offered only to Christian Science nurses listed in *The Christian Science Journal*, this course discusses skills and issues specific to the Director’s position, such as Medicare, ethics, and communications. Fee: \$600.00

For more information about Christian Science nurses training at Sunrise Haven, please call one of the numbers below and ask to speak with the Director of Christian Science Nurses Training, or email [supsunrise@nwlink.com](mailto:supsunrise@nwlink.com).

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