



## Documentation and Legal Aspects of Faith Community Nurse Practice

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Sponsored by the Lutheran Faith Community Nurse Association

This workshop will provide information on documentation for Faith Community Nursing and Health Leaders. Denise will present information regarding Legal Aspects of Practice for Health and Wellness programs. Key points include:

- How documentation follows legal guidelines and standards
- Importance of record keeping and data collection for programs
- Advantages and disadvantages of a documentation options
- Establishing and maintaining professional boundaries
- Limiting liability for faith community nurses and congregations

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### OBJECTIVES

Participants will:

1. Identify at least two available options for a documentation structure for Health and Wellness programs.
2. Articulate systematic approaches to collect appropriate and relevant data for program reporting.
3. Verbalize the importance of documenting in accordance with legal guidelines and practice standards
4. Identify at least one new approach to establishing and maintaining professional boundaries in FCN and Health Ministry practice.
5. Name at least two ways to minimize exposure to liability in FCN and health ministry practice

**Date/Time: August 17, 2023 4-6 pm PT, 5-7 pm MT, 6-8 pm CT, 7-9 pm ET**

**Registration fee: \$20 for LFCNA members/ \$30 for non-members**

**Contact hours provided: 2.0**

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