

Course description

Jesus never proclaimed the Gospel without demonstrating and confirming the message with accompanying demonstrations of power - with physical healing being the most frequent sign. In this quarter, students learn a theology of healing that includes the role of healing in evangelization and the wisdom that healing ministry is done from a place of love and compassion for the sick. They will also learn a basic non-Sacramental prayer model for healing ministry and receive many opportunities in a safe and humble environment to participate in healing prayer both as individuals and in team settings. Students will also receive sessions on understanding the role of faith in healing ministry, words of knowledge for healing, the power of peace, and how to overcome the discouragement that we can experience when healing does not occur. Overall, students will gain greater confidence to respond to Jesus’ invitation that “all who believe” can be used by God to bring healing to the world around them (Mk 16:18).

Course Overview

- Identify areas of confusion with power and healing ministry and critique excesses and abuses that come from theological misunderstandings.
- Analyze key teaching from scripture and church magisterium to propose the necessity of signs and wonders in the role of evangelization in the life of the normal Christian
- Become familiar with the 5-step prayer model and then take risks and step out in faith to role-play its application in class and in their spheres of influence.
- Establish a cohesive ministry team that will apply content from this quarter and serve those who come for the healing room practicum.
- Evaluate their growth in light of the renewal of the mind, identify any areas of performance, and discuss any feedback from practicum with their group.

Supplemental Reading

(HGB) “Healing - Bringing the Gift of God's Mercy to the World” by Dr. Mary Healy

Year One: Q3 - Power and Healing			
Class	Topic	Date	Complete Reading Before Class Discussion
Q3. Class 1	Intro to Healing	Jan 30	HGB Chapters 1-2
Q3. Class 2	Theology of Healing	Feb 6	HGB Chapters 3-4
Q3. Class 3	Prayer Model	Feb 13	HGB Chapters 5-6
Q1. Class 4	Faith & Healing	Feb 20	HGB Chapters 7-8
Q3. Class 5	Pioneering In Healing Ministry	Feb 27	HGB Chapters 9-10
Q3. Class 6	Healing Room Practicum	Mar 5	HGB Chapters 11-12
Q3. Class 7	Moving From Disappointment To Compassion & Intimacy	Mar 12	HGB Chapters 13-14