



Announcement of Communication and Spiritual Care Publications

1. Battey, B. W. (2009). **THEORY OF SPIRITUAL CARE FOR NURSING PRACTICE**. Bloomington, Indiana: Xlibris Corp.

The author's purpose is to address the issue of establishing the nursing practice of holistic care in hospitals and similar health care agencies as well as in educational programs. The theory of spiritual care for nursing is offered to provide guidance and structure to this effort. Incorporating spirituality into one's own nursing practice or for the entire nursing staff at an agency is probably a most pressing and intangible task facing nursing today. This text is not the *final* answer, but is offered to provide one perspective that may provide direction for an ecumenical approach and serve as a theoretical guide for nurse educators in teaching spiritual care to nursing students as well as for nursing leaders and their nursing staff in developing a plan of implementation appropriate to an individual agency.

2. Battey, B. W. (2010). **SPIRITUAL-COMMUNICATION-SATISFACTION-IMPORTANCE (SCSI) QUESTIONNAIRE MANUAL**.

The purpose of this tool is to address the issue of providing evidence of spiritual care for performance reviews by accreditation agencies. Peer review and research projects are proposed and in process using the questionnaire in a pre-post survey with the educational intervention, the **Spirituality In Nursing Practice: A Computer Assisted Instructional Program** and its companion booklet: **Course Manual To view a demonstration lesson of this courseware, please visit our website <http://www.askdatasystems.com/> and Click ON COMING ATTRACTIONS. When ordering, use the code "BBW" for discount. To request more information, e-mail niksar@aol.com, or use the CONTACT-ASK button while visiting the web site, or to contact the author, <http://www.bwbatteyconsult.com> or bwbattey@comcast.net.**

3. Battey, B W. (2008). **AN ADMINISTRATOR'S GUIDE TO IMPLEMENTING SPIRITUAL CARE INTO NURSING PRACTICE**. Bloomington, Indiana: Xlibris Corp.

As a member of the governing board, administrator, or educator in a health care agency, you are responsible for helping nurses to establish holistic care. A plan is offered based on theories, supporting research, and the study of spirituality in healing. This is *not* to be considered *the* final answer, but to provide one perspective which may serve as a common basis for developing a coordinated plan most appropriate to your agency's situation.

4. Battey, B. W. (2009). **HUMANISM, NURSING, COMMUNICATION, AND HOLISTIC CARE: A POSITION PAPER**. Bloomington, Indiana: Xlibris Corp.

The purpose of this book is to present cohesive, introductory information, drawn from the disciplines of speech communication, interpersonal communication, and nursing.

It is proposed by the author to establish a benchmark of holistic and humanizing theoretical orientation for interpersonal communication between nurses, clients and others which is appropriate in all areas of nursing practice, education and research.

5. Battey, B. W. (2009). **Manual for Nursing Communication Observation Tool (NCOT): Designed for Research and Teaching of Humanizing Nursing Communication Theory**. Bloomington, Indiana: Xlibris Corp.

The purpose of this tool, the Nursing Communication Observation Tool (NCOT), is to assist you as an observer in collecting and analyzing data about interpersonal communications. It is patterned after the work of Robert Freed Bales of the Center for the Behavioral Sciences at Harvard University and designed for observing any interpersonal communication occurring in nursing practice contexts in which you, as a nurse, interact with your clients, peers, leaders, and colleagues of nursing and other health care professions.

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