

**“An Analysis of Spiritual Expression and Spiritual Care among Geriatric Nurses”**

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The purpose of this study was to determine the extent to which geriatric nurses express their spirituality and integrate spiritual care into their practice. The research design for this study utilized a qualitative approach. Nurses practicing in geriatric settings completed a questionnaire that elicited spiritual practices and the application of their spirituality to patient care. Data were analyzed using a content analysis method to measure the frequency, order and/or intensity of responses. This presentation will focus on identified themes and their impact on quality of care for elders.