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**Abstract:**

Introduction: The quality of care presentation is the most important and major concern in care centers, and target search in work for nurses may be effective on the quality of patients care. Yet, there are a few studies about the effect of nurses’ spirituality on the degree of patient satisfaction. Accordingly, the objective of present research was to determine the relationship between nursing staff spirituality and patient satisfaction from the cares.

Methods: This was a correlation–descriptive study. 100 nurses and 100 patients hospitalized in selected hospitals of Ardabil Medical Sciences were randomly selected. Data was collected through using the spiritual wellbeing scale (swbs) and patient satisfaction instruments from nursing care.

Results: The findings showed that mean and standard deviation of satisfaction degree in hospitalized patients participating in this research was 157.2±19.5 that the lowest rate is 89 and the highest is 180. Mean and standard deviation of spiritual wellbeing of nurses participated in this study is 101.3 ±9.3 and the lowest rate is 78 and the highest rate is 120 and this is lower than scale. Mean ± SD in religious wellbeing is 6.1 ± 53 and the lowest and highest rate is 27 and 60 respectively (lower than scale). Existential wellbeing scale has a mean and standard deviation with 48.3±5.2 that the lowest rate is 35 and the highest, 60 and also, there is a significant relationship between the levels of nurses’ spirituality and the degree of patients' satisfaction in selected hospitals of Ardebil Medical Sciences(p <0.05).

Conclusions: the assessment of nurses' spiritual well being indicated that most nurses studied, had high and positive spiritual wellbeing scores, but they had received no professional training to provide the spiritual assistances to the patient. Considering that patient satisfaction is concerned to this aspect of care more than anything, so it can be increased the patients' satisfaction at care centers through using the professional training in nursing, in order to develop the spiritual assistance to patients and to evaluate their spiritual needs.

**Key words:** spirituality, spirituality nurses, spiritual care, patient satisfaction

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