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"Caring and love are synonymous. Inquiring about caring touches the heart and translates through the soul, the ‘speaking together’ between the one caring and the one cared for. It is an immersion into the human encounter that also reveals the human, environmental, and spiritual contexts of nursing. The metaphorical heart and soul are the symbols and synonyms for life, living, sensitivity, reason and integrity. These symbols represent a creative process: the gradual or, more often abrupt shifting of consciousness from a focus on ‘they’ or ‘I’ to a compassionate ‘we,’ which is also spiritual (that deepens and moves one forward and upward)."


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The issues in this book acknowledge that the field of traditional biomedical ethics is incomplete and inadequate when it comes to issues of care and caring, especially for the elderly and the chronically ill.

Medical ethicists in the past have ignored the discipline of nursing ethics. A traditional view of medical ethics saw nursing ethics as simply a subset of medical ethics. However, with the advent of caring science in nursing, there is acknowledgement that nursing ethics, especially focusing on the ethics of caring (see the Code of Ethics with Interpretive Statements by the American Nurses Association, 2015), is a significant discipline and focus of study that refers to ethical issues and analysis used by nurses in making ethical judgments.

In this book, Gadow, a nursing philosopher, ethicist, and author of the chapter, "Covenant without cure: Letting Go and Holding on in Chronic Illness" commented on the fact that ethical issues in nursing in the past could be diagnosed and cared for by the application of medical ethics. However, dilemmas in health care in general and nursing specifically, require an alternative and expanded view, the ethics of caring. Gadow highlights the fact that a nurse is an advocate who participates with the patient (or family) in determining the personal meaning that the experience of illness, suffering, or dying has for that patient, in essence, alleviating another's vulnerability (the moral position of the nurse) which often is jeopardized by the position of overpowerment rather than participation when "cure" interventions are proposed. Furthermore, Gadow highlights the fact that "...only in the context of care can the overpowering of one professional by another that cure entails, be redeemed.... Care is the ethical principle or standard by which interventions are measured. Care is the moral end, and cure is only a means to that end...." (p. 7). The greatest ethical responsibility of the nurse is alleviating the patient's vulnerability and reconciling the ethical issues of cure and care by the special covenantal relationship of caring (p. 14).

The other chapters in this book by medical ethicists, nursing scholars and ethicists, and philosophers facilitate understanding of the ethics of moral caring in relation to curing, aging and chronic illness, and calls out nursing in relation to the ethics of human caring--as subjective thinking and reflection and relating to persons in such a way that the person's human dignity is honored and enhanced, and humanity is preserved and protected in this chaotic and rapidly changing healthcare system. The ideas in this book promote discussion that caring itself becomes the moral beginning and end, and curing is only a means. The ethics of caring is a provocative and challenging dimension to the traditional bioethics theories and practices, and calls upon nursing to take its rightful place in discussion of ethical dilemmas and care in clinical and organizational settings. This book lays the ground work for ethical understanding and contemporary interprofessional decision-making from different perspectives by promoting dialogue among healthcare professionals about the meaning of cure and the meaning of care, and about how syntheses within the covenant of caring can be achieved.
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