

***Narrative Nursing*** is a standalone seminar   
which helps nurses understand and embrace the power of their own stories.

***Narrative Nursing*** is used as a therapeutic resource for nurses to share, learn from and be inspired by insights from the world of health care.

***Narrative Nursing is designed to:***

* Embrace the stories of nursing as valuable and educational
* Balance compassion fatigue and burnout by utilizing proven writing techniques
* Help nurses gain perspective from the patient and family’s point of view
* Reconnect nurses with the passion for care giving
* Teach journaling as a healthy practice for job/life balance
* Give nurses resources to manage stressors through writing and storytelling

Compassion fatigue and burnout run rampant in the profession of nursing. ***Narrative Nursing*** helps reconnect nurses with the original reason they were drawn to the healthcare field and reignite a passion for their profession.

By reading vignettes from the perspective of patients and nurses, analyzing our own experiences and learning to value the stories of others, ***Narrative Nursing*** helps caregivers know their work is important and appreciated.

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***Narrative Nursing*** *Seminars have been utilized by St. Francis Medical Center in Hartford, CT, Via Christi Hospitals in Wichita, KS, H.O.P.E. nurse educators in Mobile, AL and many other institutions who value nurses and the care they provide.*