

Faith Community Nursing Spiritual Gifts Survey

The following survey focuses on the spiritual gifts area that are captured in the FCN specialty practice. Using your interest and experience, this tool will help you understand where your strengths are as a faith community nurse. It is important to be honest in your answers; do not answer based on how you would like others to see you. This is a tool for your use.

- Pray and reflect before you begin.
- Read each statement and give it a moment of serious thought.
- Use the grading scale for each response.
- Be sure to answer every item. Complete the whole survey before referring to the scoring sheet.

Grading Scale:

Very Much	4 pts.
Much	3 pts.
Some	2 pts.
Little	1 pt.
None at all	0 pts.

- _____ 1. I can look ahead and plan accordingly.
- _____ 2. When a project is not progressing, I offer to help to get action items accomplished.
- _____ 3. I find that I can comfort a client during times of physical or emotional problems.
- _____ 4. I like to spend time helping clients understand their medications.
- _____ 5. I have a sense of satisfaction when caring for the elderly and shut-ins bringing comfort to them.
- _____ 6. I enjoy delegating responsibilities to others.
- _____ 7. People respect me and follow my recommendations
- _____ 8. I am glad when people who need encouragement, strengthening, or counsel seek out my help.
- _____ 9. I like to sit on community boards to address health issue
- _____ 10. I feel genuine compassion and am non-judgmental for those who sometimes are ignored by others.
- _____ 11. I can set long-range and short-range goals and make plans to accomplish those goals.

- _____12. I seem to be able to know what needs to be done, how to do it, and can inspire others to help get it done.
- _____13. I can sense when people are suffering, troubled, or struggling and want to see their needs met using the client's spiritual or religious practices.
- _____14. I like to run blood pressure and chronic disease clinics.
- _____15. I enjoy visiting the lonely in their own or retirement homes.
- _____16. I feel comfortable leading a committee in making decisions.
- _____17. People seem to follow me when I am in charge.
- _____18. When people are around me, they seem to be strengthened and encouraged.
- _____19. I put out a regular health bulletin to members of my faith community.
- _____20. I enjoy caring for those who have physical and mental problems.
- _____21. I can see the total picture of the project and I can use my insights to give guidance.
- _____22. I seem to be able to inspire people to enjoy working together to get a job well done.
- _____23. I listen intently when people share their needs with me so that I can help strengthen them through holistic care.
- _____24. I like to contribute to community efforts to address determinants of health.
- _____25. I think God wants me to care for people who are in deep distress.

How to Score Your Spiritual Gifts Survey

When you have completed all 25 questions, place the score for each question into the columns. Once you have all scores for each number completed, then add each column. The two highest scores are the Dominant Gifts and remaining are the Subordinate Gifts. This survey gives you an idea of the strengths of your FCN practice and how you can support your professional associations.

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[] Administration

[] Leadership

[] Exhortation

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[] Health Teaching

[] Benevolence

Administration: 1 Cor. 12-28 To steer the body toward the accomplishment of God given goals and directives by planning, organizing, and supervising others.

Leadership: Rom 12:8 To stand before the people in such a way as to attend to the direction of the body with such care and diligence so as to motivate others to get involved in the accomplishment of these goals.

Exhortation: Rom 12:12 To come along side of someone with words of encouragement, comfort, consolation, and counsel to help them be all God wants them to be.

Health Teaching: John 8:32 To collaborate and provide individuals, families, and communities information so that informed decisions can be made to have physical, psychosocial, emotional, and spiritual wellness

Benevolence: Matthew 25:35-45 To provide holistic care to those who are struggling in living their lives