Record Nr. UNINA9910465810703321 Autore Ferrell Betty Titolo The nature of suffering and the goals of nursing [[electronic resource] /] / Betty R. Ferrell, Nessa Coyle Oxford;; New York,: Oxford University Press, 2008 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-19-971558-0 1-282-54388-1 9786612543883 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (140 p.) Altri autori (Persone) CoyleNessa Disciplina 610.7301 Soggetti Nursing - Philosophy Suffering Nurse and patient Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. [111]-120) and index. Suffering and the practice of nursing -- Ethical and theological Nota di contenuto perspectives on the nature of suffering and the goals of nursing --Contextual analysis of patient suffering -- The suffering of nurses --What is the nature of suffering and the goals of nursing. The essence of nursing care continually exposes nurses to suffering. Sommario/riassunto Although they bear witness to the suffering of others, their own suffering is less frequently exposed. This slim volume attempts to give voice to the suffering that nurses witness in patients, families, colleagues, and themselves. By making this suffering visible, the authors wish to honor it and to learn from it. The audience includes nurses in all phases of training and practice - from students to educators to clinicians - in the wide array of settings and specialties in

which nurses care for patients. The book offers nurse