

Example of Two Annotated Bibliography

Chou, S., Tang, Y., & Yen, M. (2003). Faculty's perceptions of humanistic teaching in a nursing baccalaureate programs. *Journal of Nursing Research, 11*(1), 57-63.

This qualitative study explored nursing faculty's experiences and perceptions of humanistic teaching in nursing education. The purpose of the study was to gain insight into their understanding and interpretation of the core values that are embedded in humanistic teaching. The results from the study identified five themes that were seen as crucial elements for humanistic teaching.

Holland-Wade, G., & Kasper, N. (2006). Nursing students' perception of instructor caring: An instrument based on Watson's theory of transpersonal caring. *Journal of Nursing Education, 35*, 162-168.

This quantitative research study focused on the developing and testing of an instrument that measures nursing students' perceptions of their instructor's caring behaviors. Jean Watson's transpersonal caring was used as the theoretical model for this instrument development. Preliminary item testing and field-testing of the instrument was obtained. The researchers concluded that this instrument could be used to measure the outcome of the educational process and to determine whether faculty's caring behaviors influence the student's ability to care.