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ABSTRACT

This study aimed to assess the resources for spiritual needs in the tertiary hospitals, conducted in the calendar year 2016-2017. Two hundred twenty-two (222) patients and two hundred sixty seven (267) staff and personnel in the said facilities in the City of San Fernando, La Union were selected using random sampling. The study adapted a questionnaire by Kathleen Galek et. al., Assessing a Patient's Spiritual Needs: A Comprehensive Instrument.

Descriptive survey method and questionnaire were used in gathering data which were treated using Weighted Mean.

The respondents were medical and surgical patients confined in the tertiary hospitals as well as the staff and personnel. Results show that there are resources which were always utilized to respond to the needs of the patients spiritually. There are also resources which were sometimes utilized as well as resources which were never utilized to meet the spiritual needs of patients in the hospitals.

Measures can be proposed to enhance the strengths and improve the weaknesses in the utilization of resources for spiritual needs in the tertiary hospitals in the City of San Fernando, La Union.