

# WATSON AND LOVERING: HUMANITY IN NURSING

“The mandate for nursing within science as well as within society is a demand for cherishing the wholeness of human and humanity”(Watson, 2012; p.37).



## HUMAN CARING SCIENCE

- Humanistic altruistic values focus on a healing process through entering the person's spiritual field and sharing love, trust, and compassion.
- Nurses apply the concept of humanity during the caring process because we are all a part of the infinite universe.
- As nurses, there is an ethical and moral commitment to care for human beings with lovingkindness by virtue of our shared humanity.

## CRESCENT OF CARE

- The meaning of caring from the Islamic perspective, is that all humans are created by Allah and nurses care for each individual equally, based on a shared humanity shaped by Islamic religion.
- In the Islamic context, nurses apply a meaning of caring that is humanistically based directing them to seek God's forgiveness and satisfaction through their caring actions.
- Muslim nurses adhere to the Islamic principle which requires them to protect the sanctity of human life.

*"Islam focuses on human to human relationships, kindness, and compassion toward people which are the fundamental to the nurses' role in nursing care. In the holy Qur'an, regardless of religious background, ethnicity, race, and color, people should be respected protected, and treated equally"*

*Awang, 2006*