

Table 1) Level two conceptual themes

Planning: Long-term planning for life, Trying to adopt the veteran to supporting system
Relaxation: sympathy, empathy, giving spirit
Creating Self-efficacy: Making the veteran independent, Giving the responsibility of children to the veteran, Delegating the veteran for children's crafts
Relocation of the Roles: Compensating the role of father, doing heavy physical tasks, Helping by driving, Demanding driving in busy situations
Role Playing: Checking, arrangement, Doing pulmonary physical therapy, Forcing the patient to do exercise, Encouraging to cough, Getting the patient to exercise and respiratory physiotherapy
Cooperation: Veteran's association in visiting the clinic
Reconciliation with life: Forcing the veteran to build a house, trying to adopt the veteran to supporting system, Love between couples, Creating interest in life
Supporting: Confirming the veterans' decisions, supporting in difficulties, Giving hope to live
Changes: Occupational therapy, cooperation in treatment, study, Making social support, Controls of anger, Drug consumption by the patient, Healing work by the Veteran as much as possible, Feeling of relaxation in patient, Decision and giving ideas by the veterans
Sympathy, Feeling sympathy with other humans, Intimacy, Accompanying patients, Perception of veteran's spiritual situation, Understanding the impatience, Understanding the emotions of veterans
Preserving Spirituality, Having good mood and Preserving the spirituality
Worthiness: Respecting the veteran's family, appropriate behavior with veteran's father and mother, Giving priority to veteran's health comparing to other problems, Being in contact with the veteran, Giving attention to the veteran's health, Speeding the curing process, Observing veteran's sleep, Confirming decision that are made by the veterans
Sacrifice: Placing a payment for nursing in the payment of the veterans, Tolerance of anger and aggression, Lumbar disc due to heavy care, Tolerating difficult situation of life, Sacrificing more than the person's power, Express willingness to donate organs
Beliefs: Trust in God, Doing valuable things, Praying, Strengthening the spirituality, Contentment, Having honesty, Having patience
Values: Good spirituality of the veterans, Veteran sport spirituality, Veteran's well-being, satisfaction of veterans, asking God for help, Believe in the veteran as a supporting person, Loving the veteran, Consider the veteran as a special and wonderful person
Knowledge about Disease; Cutting the hope to life, Fear of the future, Observing dyspnea attacks, Modeling doctors' behaviors, Knowledge of the effect of sputum, Disease progression
Social Attitudes: Social attitude toward the veteran, attitude of friends and others (the wives of other veterans)
Adoption: Feeling of responsibility, Not complaining about the current situation of veterans, Tolerance of the problems, Tolerating the veterans' depression, acceptance of condition, going through difficult situation
Giving help for positive change: Trying to communicate, Providing a condition for resting, patience, sensitization about the role of father, The project of occupation therapy, training the father's role, encouragement of sport, sensitization about self-care