
Application of Course Knowledge: Review the history of the advanced nursing practice role and answer all questions/criteria with explanations and detail.

- **Describe factors that supported the development of the advanced nursing practice role.**

Some factors that helped develop advanced practices in nursing roles are the increased need for more healthcare providers in the world. APRN's have advanced roles and variations of functions they can perform to ensure consistency and flow in the healthcare industry. According to The World Health Organization "predicts there will be a global deficit of 12.9 million physicians, nurses, and midwives by 2035." (WHO, 2019). Because of this demand the roles of degree of practice have increased the competency beyond a generalist nurse. There will always be a need for healthcare. Healthcare will continue to grow as millions gain access to affordable healthcare they will increase for APRN's to participate in diagnosing, treating patients and writing prescriptions. NP positions are one of the top ten fastest growing professions.

- **Analyze barriers to advanced nursing practice.**

There are several barriers that may impact APRN's such as scope of practice conflicts, there are many different educational requirements and degrees that differs from state to state. Some facilities have different restrictions and limitations that may limit what an APRN is permitted to do while practicing. The APRN will need to know the scope of practice. There could also be some confusion on the APRN role in different settings.

- **Examine either the American Association of Colleges of Nursing Essentials or role-specific competencies related to your advanced practice role. Identify the selected competencies. Discuss one domain or competency area in which you excel and one in which you have growth opportunities.**

The domain that my nursing career has excelled in has been domain 2 person centered care, which focuses on the patient, family and anyone involved in the patient's care to include spouse and friends. Allowing the patient to actively participate in their care, they know their bodies and we as medical professionals know medicine and science. We come together to create the best treatment plan for their particular needs and wants, which could include holistic and/or their culture. We as a team help to support their health and life goals. Some areas that could be used for growth and development my nursing practice is Domain 7: Systems-Based Practice this is following all the guidelines and regulations this may not always align with the patient's wants or wishes. Which in case causes a conflict when trying to provide care and give the patient complete autonomy. Also draws some lines in doing that is ethically right and ensuring that patient care is accessible to all diverse ethnicities.