

NR 360 Week 7 Discussion: Technology Benefits and Future Trends

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Hello Everyone,

The technology I find to be most beneficial to use in a school setting is laptops and smartphones. The advantage of smartphones and laptops in a school setting cannot be overemphasized enough. As it is seen, smartphones are very handy, easy to carry about and accessible. What I find very useful in using this tool is how we can use it in multiple ways and for multiple reasons. Smartphones can be used as a way to communicate with another classmate and to our instructor. It can be used as a vital tool to search for information during lecture. It can be used as a recorder in class to record the lecture. It can be used to take pictures during labs, lecture, to play educational games in class such as Kahoot. Using smartphones in school, in the classroom provides effective and modern instruction that enhances our learning experience. Using smartphones creates a high level of thinking which is vital in nursing school (critical thinking) (Ventola, 2014).

My dream technology with consideration to patient safety is to create a device that will aid in integrating evidence-based practice in the clinical setting to enhance patient safety, and possibly reduce medical errors. I think that all technology is beneficial, but it depends on our skills and how we utilize them.

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