Informatics and Professional Identity

Beginning of Nursing Informatics

When did the American Nursing Association (ANA) recognized nursing informatics as a nursing specialty and the first credentialing exam was offered?

1970's

1980's

1990's

2000's

In 1992, the American Nursing Association (ANA) recognized nursing informatics as a nursing specialty. In 1995, the first NI credentialing exam was offered by the ANA. Prior to the 1990's, computers were just emerging. By the 2000's, nursing informatics competencies were developed.

Functions of the Informatics Nurse Specialist

As an informatics nurse specialist, what are the functions of the role? Select all that apply.

Assisting with education

Ensuring technology security

Measuring quality improvement

efforts Managing data

Providing client care

An informatics nurse specialist has many functions, including managing data, assisting with education, ensuring technology security, and measuring quality improvement. Although they are still nurses, their role is no longer in providing client care.

Organizations that Regulate Nursing Informatics

What organizations regulate the practice of informatics nurses? Select all that apply.

Higher Learning Commission

Quality and Safety Education for

Nurses American Nurses Association

The Joint Commission

Sigma Theta Tau

The American Nurses Association supports the education of nurses and certification in informatics. The Quality and Safety Education for Nurses Project promotes knowledge, skills, and attitudes and provides resources for nursing informatics. The Joint Commission demands rigorous patient safety and quality of