

## **Week 7 Discussion: Impact in the 21st Century**

*With Responses*

Select one person or event in 21st-century nursing that had the greatest impact on professional nursing practice evidence. Explain your choice and the impact on healthcare

### **Answer**

Florence Nightingale, considered by many to be the founder of modern nursing, who made significant contributions during the Crimean War and influenced medicine and nursing. Nurses are influential leaders, and Nightingale pioneered the vision of nursing as a profession. It established principles and priorities for nursing education. She was one of the first to suggest evidence-based care. He recognized the privilege of nurses to see, understand, and change health systems, and his hygiene efforts dramatically reduced death