

**Week 4 Discussion:**

**As an INS which of your functional areas and practice standards support telehealth? Please provide specific examples and literature support.**

**Answer:**

Telehealth is used to balance care demands between social distance and giving basic care to individuals in need by facilitating care assistance remotely by healthcare professionals via digital media (Wu, 2021). According to Wu (2021), the nursing professionals are in the best position to use telehealth to provide patients with care, as it can help them learn more, explore virtual models of care, conduct data analytics, and take part in co-designing digital solutions for current health issues. However, experienced nurse leaders would be required in order to successfully implement the telehealth system within the organization.

Therefore, informatic nurses who have received professional training and education are indicated to be the best nursing profession/leader for such position. As discussed during the second week's discussion, the following NI functional areas I look forward practicing