

Week 7 Discussion 1: MidWeek Comprehension Questions

As mentioned in the lesson, for the healthcare professional to be an effective patient advocate, he or she must understand how information technology affects the patient and the subsequent delivery of care. Continue to reflect upon what does this statement mean to you and your responsibilities as a future APN. **Provide a brief response (100 words or less)**

Answer:

Technology has become a big part of healthcare and in order to advocate properly for the patient, the healthcare provider must be knowledgeable on current technology, how to use them as well as, educate the patient on them. They have many benefits for patients and help to improve their understanding and quality of care. Without us educating patients on the many benefits of telehealth there's no way of them knowing so it's our responsibility to empower them with these tools. This will benefit both practitioners and patients and improve healthcare for all.