

## Topic 1 DQ 1

*Describe how the role of advanced registered nurse transformed over time. Consider shifts in scope and expectations in the 20th and 21st centuries. In what ways will the advanced registered nurse role and responsibilities continue to evolve and emerge as the American health care system changes?*

### **Answer**

In order to answer this question, I am going to start off by using two lines from the Leadership in Nursing Practice text, that I believe encompasses the 'why' behind the reasoning for evolving change in advanced registered nursing roles.

This knowledge generation continually assures society that the professional is fulfilling his or her obligation to advance the practices of the profession in a way that ensures the best interests of the client will always operate as the centerpiece of the work of the profession. An understanding of change and innovation is not an option for nurses but rather it is a professional obligation. (Weberg, Mangold, Porter-O'Grady, & Malloch, 2019, p. 52)