

## **WEEK 5 DISCUSSIONS**

### **TOPIC 1 DUE MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>**

Review the American Nursing Informatics Association (ANIA) website and discuss the resources that you found there. Discuss how the website might be used for networking in the nursing informatics profession.

After reviewing the American Nursing Informatics Association (ANIA) website, I was able to see that there are many resources and networking opportunities for the nursing informatics profession. The ANIA and the Capital Area Roundtable on Informatics in Nursing (CARING) joined together in 2005 to provide the best resources and information for the nursing informatics profession. This website provides many resources such as access to the latest journals, webinars, conference opportunities, certification opportunities and the latest policy and legislation regarding healthcare technology. The ANIA has different chapters in many of the states throughout the United States. The website allows for networking to occur by pushing this information out on the website, listing the different state chapters including their contact information, and having job postings available. There are also blogs and chat groups for posting questions and concerns.

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### **TOPIC 2 DUE MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>**

Explain the role of nurse leaders in implementing innovative care models. Explain how innovative modes of care affect collaboration between advanced registered nurses and other stakeholders in the industry.

As a nurse leader, it is imperative to implement innovative care models. “Leaders must also understand that it is not a question of “either/or” but of “and.” Innovation AND performance improvement are needed in high-performing organizations” (Weberg & Mangold, 2023, p. 5). Innovation opens an organization's eyes to the latest ideas and processes. Doing this helps keep the organization up to date on the ever-changing environment. Innovative care models are important to help increase technology and keep costs down, increase evidence-based outcomes, and remain a leader in quality. The collaboration between advanced registered nurses and other stakeholders with innovative modes of care remains important. The nurse works with the interdisciplinary team to help lead to better patient outcomes. The nurse can help with changes in healthcare such as using innovation for finding cures for diseases (Flessa & Huebner, 2021).

#### **References**