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Role Delineation is a tool for planning for delivering clinical services safely and efficiently. It describes the least workforce, support services, and other requirements for healthcare delivery. There are various organizations, educational and training programs which help to achieve the goal of role delineation. For instance, quality and safety education in nursing (QSEN) and American Association of Colleges of nursing (ACNN).

QSEN highlights the fact that nurses should never stop learning and try to improve their skills and knowledge in the healthcare field. It helps nurses to understand "what" and "how" they should deliver services. QSEN competencies include; safety, informatics, patient-centered care, quality improvement, evidence-based practice, teamwork, and collaboration. All competencies involve knowledge, skills, and attitude nurses according to the quality and safety standard. For example, the attitude aspect carries the preference of the patient in the process of care, skill aspect provides access to the resources, and knowledge helps nurses to examine barriers and keep patient active for self-care (“What Are QSEN Competencies and Why Are They Important for Nurses? | Rasmussen College,” n.d.).

An organization that is AACN helps to achieve role delineation. ACNN stands for American Association of Colleges of nursing. The main purpose of ACNN is to honor, organizational decisions, integrity and ethical accountability in the relationship, and stewardship of resources. Leadership plays a crucial role as it enables people to give their optimal contribution through knowledge. Knowledge that people get is about critical thinking, lifelong learning, and inquiry which make them aware of the self-care and helping others in the care process. ACNN is the world largest nursing organization which help millions of acute and critical care nurses throughout America (“About American Association of Critical-Care Nurses - AACN,” n.d.). Therefore, the organization makes the efficient use of role delineation through strong leadership and ethical accountability in the relationship. Both QSEN and AACN focusing on different aspects and factors that help in the quality improvement of nursing.

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