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Health information

Hello Ellyce,

I agree with your views about healthcare technology is crucial for enhancing the performance and quality of healthcare. Technology is even more important in substance rehab and long term care centers where nurses need to be proficient in using data for examining the patients. Technology has improved the foresightedness of the healthcare providers due to thee immediate availability of the data informatics. I also agree that information about different programs is stored in the database that makes it easy for the nurses to retrieve the relevant information. This leads to two main benefits including time and cost saving (Hirst & Lane, 2016).

I also agree with the challenges highlighted by Ellyce which mentions the difficulty in managing the complex tasks. The face challenge of training or educating the patients about the disease and its treatment. This require proper analysis based on the diagnosis of these condition. Nurses require adequate training which makes them proficient in applying the information available in the database (CDC, 2017). They have to explain the patients their health condition based on their medical history.

Another challenge faced by nurses in using data informatics is maintaining secrecy of the data and protecting it from data breach. This suggests that the nurse must acquire sound knowledge of using data only for the healthcare purpose. They must be careful and assure the patients that the information is only used for official reasons.

In the last I agree that electronic health record is extremely practical in the current world because today nurses have to see number of patients. By relying on health records they can save their time and efforts. They can use the medical history and information on treatment for identifying the best option which leads to enhanced health.

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