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Discuss your options in the job market based on your educational level.

The future of the nursing profession highly depends on various aspects such as evidence-

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Review the IOM Future of Nursing Recommendations for achieving higher levels of education. Describe what professional certification and advanced degrees (MSN, DNP, etc.) you want to pursue and explain your reasons for attaining the education. Discuss your timeline for accomplishing these goals.

One of the messages of IOM was that nurses should be equipped with the required training and education to facilitate nursing practice to its full potential. Similarly, according to AACN, education is one of the most critical things that significantly impact a nurse's knowledge and competencies and all the other healthcare providers (Bleich, 2011). Nurses are required to lead the clinical mission by integrating evidence in creating guidelines and developing structures capable of evaluation, monitoring, and improving patient and team-based care, which calls for various skills that may be widened through education.

A person can become a nurse by following various paths. Some of the paths that one can follow include "Registered Nurse (RN), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), and Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) (Bauer, & Bodenheimer, 2017)." The nurse needs to understand the role and scope of practice to make it easier to provide quality care for patients. "BSN nurses are greatly valued for their critical thinking, leadership, health promotion, and case management skills" (Bauer, & Bodenheimer, 2017). The main goal of going this route is to improve the safety of the patients and quality through comprehending the approaches behind efficient use of evidence and implementation of change. Their primary work involves many basic concepts like healthy living

based practices, collaboration, and lifelong learning since this career has continuously continued to grow, and the nurses are in very high demand globally. The roles and the responsibilities of the nurses continue to expand. Thus the nurse is also required to advance to meet the need of the patients. Since this profession is dynamic and it is also subject to a lot of changes in the care delivery; it calls for nurses to continue their training and education to offer quality services to the patients (Adams, Campbell, & Deming, 2017). In the healthcare facility, nurses are trained to strictly implement their roles at the healthcare facilities with competency and at the same time ensure safety. Therefore, newly employed nurses will be required to be given training programs that will help update them about the latest developments in the nursing practice.

A BSN degree is significant for nurses looking forward to moving up their career ladder and providing higher quality services to the patients. A bachelor of science in nursing degree is very significant as it prepares us for a job as registered nurses. According to my education level, I can follow my career goal of becoming the Head of Pediatric in NICU. NICUs have progressively relied on complex systems in supporting clinical care. A BSN will put me in a better position to offer high-quality care that will contribute to protecting and improving the population's health. Other opportunities for the profession are specialties of nursing, which has become a growing trend across Europe. The BSN nurse is very flexible and thus can work in various settings such as ambulatory care, public health, and mental health care.

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promotion, prevention of diseases and health problems, rehabilitation, wellness, among many others. I am very passionate about the prevention of diseases and health promotion in the community.

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Discuss how increasing your level of education would affect your competitiveness in the

current job market and your role in the future of nursing.

Increasing the education level will affect my competitiveness because it will help me gain certification and state APRN licensure. This is very important for me in my future career as today requires a nurse to practice evidence-based care. APRNs have a high degree of autonomy of similar services that doctor offers, and they are the primary source of care for many patients. These practitioners go through extensive education training, including completing a master's degree in nursing, and they also complete various other courses such as pharmacology, health policy, among many others. Increasing the level of education also increases other essential competencies such as collaboration, communication, and patient-centered care.

The nurse has a huge responsibility of ensuring that the patients receive quality care in the healthcare settings. Every person in healthcare must play a part in ensuring the safety of the patients. This means that there must be a good collaboration between all individuals working in the healthcare system to improve the patients' experience. Patient-centered care is critical, and it involves patients' participation actively in their health. The patients are required to articulate their clinical care values and preferences to enhance their outcomes.

Discuss the relationship of continuing nursing education to competency, attitudes, knowledge, and the ANA Scope and Standards for Practice and Code of Ethics.

There is a cordial relationship between continuing education to competency attitude, knowledge, and ANA scope and standards. To acquire nursing competency, they must possess the skills and personal traits required to perform their duties effectively. This, therefore, includes possessing various elements such as value, critical thinking ability, knowledge, among others. Nurses can therefore refresh these critical aspects through education. The nurses will also be able

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to offer proper care to the patient and act ethically. For instance, the nurses can, through patient-centered patient-centered care, respect the culture of a patient. The nurse will, therefore, in this case, offer help, advice, and support, but it is ultimately up to the patient to determine the course of action they will take. This typically enhances the communication between the patient the care provider, which helps in instilling trust and improving patient satisfaction. When patient-centered care is not implemented, care quality is adversely affected.

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A good example is where a nurse fails to respect the culture of the patient during the care delivery process. The nurses will more likely offer some interventions against the patient's will due to their cultural beliefs. As a result, it will not be possible to meet the treatment goals.

Discuss whether continuing nursing education should be mandatory. Provide support for

your response.

I believe that continuing with education should be mandatory. This is primarily because the healthcare field is changing very fast, and thus the nurses should also be equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge to stay abreast. Education will offer the latest evidence-based care practices that will help better the patients' outcomes. Today, the patients are more cautious, and thus, the nurses must be up to the task. Relationship-centered care is a very critical framework for conceptualizing healthcare. These health professionals should attempt a decision that reflects the values and circumstances of the patients. The changing landscape and the best practices can only be achieved through education.

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