 The main argument of the essay is that nurses are highly qualified and trained to handle all manner of situations in health care delivery, meaning they ought to be granted some faith in their work. The nursing profession is very demanding given the human side or intimacy that is required when delivering care. Nurses are guided by an ethical code of conduct and take an oath to execute their duties in an ethical manner. The dilemma between patient freedom and nurse control is no big deal since ethically; the nurse is obligated to support a patient’s wellbeing. Moreover, nurses play a crucial role in the overall delivery of health since they undertake the overall well-being of the patient until recovery. This means that nurses play an indispensable role in the treatment and recovery of patients. The essay persuades that health care professionals, doctors, and patients accord more respect for nurses and the decisions they make in their profession.

     The first area of contention surrounds patient freedom vs. nurse control. Ethically, the nurse cannot force a patient to do something they do not desire. In the ethics of deontology, each person has a duty to him/herself and to others(Benzo 1). This means that a nurse can be considered ethical if they allow a patient to not eat at their own will. However, the ethics ofvirtues encourages one to rely on their personal traits or values to meet their moral obligations (Benzo 1). Therefore, where a patient goes against a decision the nurse has made such as refusing to eat food, the nurse can always find out why they do not want to eat. This can bring forth alternative solutions such as changing the diet or changing the eating time to suit the patient’s needs. Therefore, nurse control is more superior in primary care since nurseswork under the guidelines of the International Council of Nurses’ Code of Ethic as well as immense training, education, and experience.

     From the professional dimension, nurses play an important role than doctors. Squires and Martelly conducted a study on the effect of substituting nurses for doctors in primary care and found that nurses taking up physician responsibilities proved more effective primary (399). They conclude that nurse-led care without doctors was more effective and cost efficient. Again, an article by Saavedra argued that nurses provide the foundation of primary care since they offer encouragement and motivation to patients to undergo certain medical procedures as well as encourage doctors to undertake critical cases such as accidents and emergencies (1). It is a fact that fresh resident doctors mostly seek advice and expertise from senior nurses. Nurses are indispensable since they are always there with the patient from the time of admission to discharge. Doctors only come in as a last resort especially if the care nurses provided was not sufficient enough for the patient. Overall, nurses play a more significant role in primary care, meaning they deserve more faith as well as acknowledgement from others.

     In conclusion, nurses are trained, experienced, and educated to the highest standards. Their decisions are directed towards enhancing patient well-being and follow ethical guidelines in their practice. Nurses also play a more significant role in primary care than doctors. Doctors would not achieve as much as nurses do in terms of primary care especially the intimacy levels needed from admission to discharge. Nurses need to be respected as well as their decision and appreciated for their demanding practice. They should be accorded some faith in their decisions and practice.

*It seems this source is arguing that neither the doctor nor the nurse plays a more important role than the other. In other words, it argues that both are complementary to each other.*

*This source is using this evidence to support that argument: Job/role specifications, licensing, and training levels*

*Personally, I believe that this source is doing a good job of supporting its argument because it approaches the issue from an neutral and objective angle and gives evidence in support of its claims.*

*My problem is persuading the audience to take a stand with me instead of remaining aloof and torn between which of the two [doctors and nurses] play a more crucial role.*

*This is my intended argument: Although both the nurses and doctors play important roles in the wellbeing and recovery of the patient, the nurses play the more superior role. They do more than the doctors.*

*I think this source will be very helpful in supporting my argument because it will bring a more neutral perspective in the argument and therefore provide a balance in opinions.*

*I think this source will support my other sources because it addresses the same issue as the other two, albeit from a different and double-sided angle.*

summary portion of your bibliography entry. *It seems this source is arguing the roles of and relationships between doctors and nurses have an impact on the overall experience and recovery process of the patient.*

*This source is using this evidence to support that argument: a case study involving five nurses in the OBGYN, six obstetricians, and six women who had gone through a C-section.*

*Personally, I believe this source is doing a good job in supporting its argument because it approaches the issue from a practical perspective by conducting an actual case study involving the relevant parties.*

*My problem is isolating the nurses role from that of the doctor in this case in order to show that the nurse plays a more crucial role in the overall recovery of the patient.*

*This is my intended argument: although both the doctor and nurse are needed for the C-section to go on smoothly and be successful, the nurse is left with the larger burden or responsibility of ensuring that the patient is faring well long after the doctor has left.*

*I think this source will be very helpful in supporting my argument because it is practical and also acknowledges the very crucial role that is played by the nurses in ensuring that the patient attains full recovery*

*It seems this source is arguing that although nurses play a very crucial role in the healthcare system, their roles are sometimes marred and affected by ethical issues.*

*This source is using this evidence to support that argument: ethics in the nursing profession, provisions outlined in the International Council of Nurses Code of Ethics, common Ethical dilemmas among others.*

*Personally, I believe  this source is doing a good job in supporting its argument because it approaches the issue of a nurse’s role strictly from an ethical perspective.*

*My problem is trying to sieve through the information provided in this source in order to see how ethics and ethical issues directly or indirectly impact the role of the nurses in the healthcare field.*

*This is my intended argument: although there are various challenges facing the nursing profession, there comes a time when the nurse’s role and decision takes a paramount stance for the betterment of the patient’s health.*

*I think this source will be very helpful in supporting my argument because it will enable me to approach the issue from an ethical perspective and establish how the nurse’s role surpasses and overcomes the challenges brought forth.*

*I think this source will support my other sources because it addresses the same issue as the other two.*

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