

Effective communication is vital to building trusting relationships and helps in better patient-quality care, ensuring patient safety and positive patient experiences. It involves creating, sharing, and exchanging ideas, information, thoughts, and feelings among people (American Association of Colleges of Nursing [AACN], 2021, p. 12). As a registered nurse, effective communication is a vital component of theory and the most important to me. It fosters teamwork, boosts confidence, helps decision-making, and improves working relationships. It allows healthcare professionals to focus on holistic approaches and clinical interventions (American Association of Colleges of Nursing, 2021, p. 12).

Personally, person-centered care and knowledge of practice are the key NONPF domains that will be hard to achieve in my advanced practice. Person-centered care involves patients planning, managing, and evaluating their medical treatment with their health professionals (National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, n.d.). Person-centered care can be challenging because advanced practitioners might need more time or resources to create holistic patient-centered care, or there might be cultural differences or conflicts. Knowledge of practice can be another challenging area for advanced practitioners, requiring critical thinking, continuous patient care evaluation, decision-making, and managerial skills like leadership and management (National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, n.d.). Advanced practitioners need more time and resources and require leadership skills and competencies.

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