Describe three barriers that have slowed down the progress of advanced practice nursing and strategies to help overcome these barriers. (Saunders, 2014) formatted and cited in current APA style with support from at least 2 academic sources.

Your assignment will be graded according to the grading rubric.

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| **Discussion Rubric** | | | | | |
| **Criteria** | **Ratings** | | | | **Points** |
| Identification of Main Issues, Problems, and Concepts | **Distinguished - 5 points** Identify and demonstrate a sophisticated understanding of the issues, problems, and concepts. | **Excellent - 4 points** Identifies and demonstrate an accomplished understanding of most of issues, problems, and concepts. | **Fair - 2 points** Identifies and demonstrate an acceptable understanding of most of issues, problems, and concepts. | **Poor - 1 point** Identifies and demonstrate an unacceptable understanding of most of issues, problems, and concepts. | 5 points |
| Use of Citations, Writing Mechanics and APA Formatting Guidelines | **Distinguished - 3 points** Effectively uses the literature and other resources to inform their work. Exceptional use of citations and extended referencing. High level of APA precision and free of grammar and spelling errors. | **Excellent - 2 points** Effectively uses the literature and other resources to inform their work. Moderate use of citations and extended referencing. Moderate level of APA precision and free of grammar and spelling errors. | **Fair - 1 point** Ineffectively uses the literature and other resources to inform their work. Moderate use of citations and extended referencing. APA style and writing mechanics need more precision and attention to detail. | **Poor - 0 points** Ineffectively uses the literature and other resources to inform their work. An unacceptable use of citations and extended referencing. APA style and writing mechanics need serious attention. | 3 points |
| Response to Posts of Peers | **Distinguished - 2 points** Student constructively responded to two other posts and either extended, expanded or provided a rebuttal to each. | | **Fair - 1 point** Student constructively responded to one other post and either extended, expanded or provided a rebuttal. | **Poor - 0 points** Student provided no response to a peer's post. | 2 points |
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