technologies, it would call for huge investment of time, staffs, and cash to expand the duties and capacity of the nursing profession but in the long run it shall aid in ensuring that a firm foundation for a health care system" is realized, that is quality care, patient-centered services, and accessible and cost effective (IOM, 2011).

Healthcare reforms shall demand nurses to make improvement on their present responsibilities, like putting in places measures to enhance care on the patients’, improving on their entire experience plus ensuring that their safety is improved. Besides this, healthcare reforms shall also place additional duties on the nurses. Healthcare reform shall shift providers’ aim from treating patients when they are unwell to promoting health and wellness. The focus places emphasis on education for patients concerning health and wellness (Cipriano, & Murphy, 2011). This ensures that patients are healthier and less likely require to be hospitalized and in case they do, their stay would be as short as possible. The shift shall result to placing the nurses in a leadership role in educating patients regarding healthier lifestyles and ways of effectively managing chronic diseases when they are not within the settings of the hospital. Healthcare reform also refers to high demand for highly skilled nurses. The heightened roles and duties of the nursing position shall create a huge demand for educated nurses, more so those prepared for advanced practice with master’s degrees.

Conclusion

As men and women who are constant in touch with the patients, nurses play a vital role when it comes developing and executing healthcare reforms all which are aimed at improving the wellbeing, experience and safety of the patients. Healthcare reforms also provides the opportunity for nurses to take leadership roles and responsibilities to spearhead reforms within the healthcare sector.