Overview
The purpose of this activity is to explore the feelings of nurses’ reactions of grief and emotions following the death of their patients. The researchers employed a phenomenological approach in a qualitative design. Twenty-one Jordanian nurses participated in three focus groups. Four themes were identified in the reported findings. The participants reported feelings of grief that manifested in a range that included sadness, shock, denial, faith, and powerlessness among other emotions. The study offered evidence that nurses are emotionally responsive to patients’ deaths and experience grief. They describe the potential for further study to develop and employ holistic strategies to assist nurses in coping with their grief following the death of their patients.

Learner Outcomes:
At the conclusion of this activity, learners will be able to:
1. Describe grief as defined in this study.
2. Characterize the purpose of this article.
3. Identify the design of the study and participant selection.
4. Discuss the concepts of themes derived by the researchers.
5. Discuss the implications identified in this study.
6. Evaluate the limitations of this study.
7. Summarize the interventions recommended by this study.
8. Discuss the implications of employing developing strategies that address grief among nurses whose patients have died.

Contact Hours 3.45

Requirements for Successful Completion
Requirements for successful completion includes: read the entire article, score 70% or better on posttest, complete the online evaluation form.

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