OBJECTIVES

This continuing nursing educational (CNE) activity is designed for nurses and other health care professionals who are care for and educate patients and their families regarding compassion fatigue. For those wishing to obtain CNE credit, an evaluation follows. After studying the information presented in this article, the nurse will be able to:

1. Define compassion fatigue, post-traumatic stress disorder, and burnout.
2. Describe the consequences of compassion fatigue in military health professionals.
3. Discuss methods for preventing compassion fatigue.

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