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Health and Well-Being of Health Care Workers and Students in the Time of COVID-19

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The COVID-19 pandemic has posed serious health risks for the global community, especially to the health care workers and students caring for clients with or without COVID-19. Different types of health care workers and students working in different settings ranging from hospitals, nursing homes, and education, to community settings, are facing unprecedented challenges and occupational hazards. These challenges and hazards might affect their physical, musculoskeletal, mental, social, intellectual, spiritual, occupational and environmental health. The lockdown and social distancing policies have expedited the use of technology in health care and education systems, which has created a "new normal" in the work and teaching and learning environment.

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