

The less-discussed consequence of healthcare's labor shortage.

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Staffing shortages can impact the safety of care by enabling [burnout](#), care omission, and staff attrition. This article discusses how the COVID-19 pandemic has necessitated an examination of how [staffing challenges](#) affect areas such as diagnosis, [infection control](#), and organizational patient safety focus.