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We are almost always low a CNA and sometimes have no CNAs for 30 patients. As a charge nurse, I often have to work to cover a missing CNA, HUC, RSA, RT, and phlebotomist as well as my charge responsibilities—all at the same time! Sometimes, I'm also taking in patients at the same time as well because we are missing one or more nurses! —Oregon nurse at Portland acute care hospital