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While working in Doernbecher PICU I have experienced multiple experiences of being short staffed. These instances have affected the mental health and wellness of our staff but also have affected our patients. One instance that comes to mind was a busy night and we only had one admit spot (a stable patient to be paired) he had slipped under the radar of being sick and coded and died before 2130. He wasn't even 2 years old.