

# STUDY ON THE GRIEF EXPERIENCE OF NURSES WORKING ON THE FRONTLINES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC



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- Any registered nurses working on the frontlines in acute care facilities with patients diagnosed with COVID-19
- The RN has experienced at least one patient death from COVID-19;
- The RN must have worked a minimum of 24 hours per week for a minimum of 3 weeks;
- At the point of recruitment, RNs must have met all criteria within the past 6 months (March 2020–Sept 2020)



## Purpose of the Study

To describe the grief experiences of nurses working on the frontlines during the COVID-19 pandemic

## How Can I Participate?

The nurse researchers, Susan Jacob, PhD, RN and Alexia Williams PhD, RN, will explain the study to you and answer any questions that you have. You can contact Dr. Jacob at 901-289-3978 or Dr. Williams at 901-591-0524. At the end of the study, you will receive a \$25.00 Target® e-gift card.



## What Happens if I Decide Not to Participate?

Your participation in this research study is voluntary, and you may decide not to participate at any time.

## Contact Info

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