Simulation Collaboration: Breaking Bad News and Emotion Handling

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Target Audience
This CME program has been designed to meet the educational needs of healthcare providers who are frequently involved in delivering difficult news to patients and their families.

Learning Objectives
At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:
1. Demonstrate proper communication techniques using the SIT and NURSE mnemonics for addressing emotion.
2. Communicate serious news to patients and families in a patient-centered fashion using the SPIKES framework.
3. Collaborate with interdisciplinary colleagues to improve patient communication and teamwork.

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