According to a multicenter study conducted amongst hospitalists, that was published in September 2012 in the Journal of Hospitalist Medicine, a discrepancy between what is being taught about professionalism in formal medical education and what is being witnessed in hospitals has been identified. It was evident that medical trainees learn through informal interactions and incidents throughout the educational process. Recent studies examine how the gap between formal training and informal interactions with disruptive physicians can impact the learning environment for trainees. Moreover, unprofessional behaviors at healthcare environments can also affect patient care, patient safety, and interfere with the hospital’s work environment, including interactions among the healthcare team.

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Desired Learning Outcomes: At the completion of this learning activity, participants should be able to:
1. Use case-based video vignettes to help identify unprofessional behavior in on-call etiquette.
2. Reflect on why such breaches occur in their own workplace.
3. Propose a strategy that addresses common unprofessional behaviors and promotes patient-centeredness, education and physician well-being.

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