



# [SANE TRAINING]

## 40-Hour Online Training Program

*WITH ACCESS TO OPTIONAL ONSITE  
CLINICAL SKILLS SIMULATION TRAINING*

**S**exual Assault Nurse Examiners provide specialized health and forensic care to adult and adolescent patients who have experienced sexual violence. After completing a course that meets the International Association of Forensic Nurse's Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Education Guidelines (2013), forensic examiners will have enhanced skills in patient history taking, assessing and treating trauma response and injury, collecting and managing evidence, providing patient advocacy, documenting injury, and providing testimony, as needed. Forensic examiners work collaboratively with other community responders, including those in advocacy, law enforcement, and the legal system.

This program is designed for registered nurses and nurse practitioners. Law enforcement, attorneys, and other scientific professionals are not eligible to take the course at this time.

Participants who successfully complete the course will receive a certificate of completion and continuing education credits. The International Association of Forensic Nurses is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

### Students will have up to 3 months to complete the online component.

The cost for the 40-hour program will begin at an introductory rate of \$350 for members of the Association. Additional optional materials or textbooks are not included.

Technology requirements for the course include reliable, high-speed access to the Internet, email access, and installation of Adobe Acrobat Flash Player and Reader.

### ONSITE CLINICAL SKILLS TRAINING

At the completion of the online 40-hour component, students may complete their clinical competency component by attending a 16-hour clinical simulation training to be held at various training centers across the United States and Canada. Training centers follow the Association's curriculum, but set their own fees and dates. The Association will provide the additional 16 continuing education credits upon successful completion. Attending the Association's 40-hour online program is not a prerequisite for attending the clinical simulation training, however proof of attendance at a 40 hour adolescent/adult didactic SANE training is required.

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### ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION

The International Association of Forensic Nurses is a professional specialty organization comprised of FNs and other forensic professionals worldwide.

Our mission is to provide leadership in forensic nursing practice by developing, promoting, and disseminating information internationally about forensic nursing science.

The Association establishes the guidelines for SANE education and offers board certification for SANEs who care for adults, adolescents, and children.

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon the completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the dynamics of adult/adolescent sexual assault and the how it impacts a variety of underserved populations
- Identify the legal issues unique to minors and mandatory reporting statutes
- Understand the historical evolution of forensic science and medicine
- Examine the role of ethics in forensic practice
- Understand secondary trauma and develop a self-care plan
- Examine the purpose and benefits of interdisciplinary response teams and explore the role of team members
- Analyze the health consequences of sexual assault, including but not limited to HIV and pregnancy
- Recognize necessary history taking skills and informed consent
- Identify added assessment techniques of injury, including strangulation
- Review ano-genital anatomy of the male and female patient and techniques used in the forensic evaluation
- Illustrate the use of a digital camera to photo document injury and issues surrounding storage and security
- Understand chain of custody, types of evidentiary material, timeframes for collection, and standard kits
- Understand laws specific to your jurisdiction
- Prepare to give legal testimony