Pediatric-Adolescent SANE Training Outline

This course is comprised of 11 modules offering a total of 43 ANCC Approved CE. Before beginning this training, please check the training requirements in your facility/state/region as requirements vary.

This training will cover the didactic (classroom) portion of your training. You can arrange your own preceptorship locally. For more information, see the Clinical Education Information on the IAFN website.

This is a self-paced course. You have 12 weeks to complete it from the time you first launch the introductory module. You can work on it at any time of the day or night and there are no live components to it.

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Training Outline

Introduction (35 min)

Module 2-Overview of Forensic Nursing and Child Sexual Abuse (Part One) (55 min)
- Covers culture, community, and trauma

Module 3- Overview of Forensic Nursing and Child Sexual Abuse (Part Two) (1 hour, 41 min)
- History of forensic science in medicine, forensic nursing evolution and the scope and standards of practice; applicable licensure codes of ethics and the vision of ethical practice

Module 4-Victim Responses and Crisis Intervention (3 hours,26 min)
- Trauma Informed care, ACE Study, Neurobiology of Trauma, Children and Trauma

Module 5-Overview of Forensic Nursing and Child Sexual Abuse (Part Three) (3 hours, 52 min)
- Covers prevalence, incidence, special populations and the dynamics of sexual violence

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Module 6 – Medical Forensic Care of the Pediatric/Adolescent Patient

Medical-forensic History Taking and Observing and Assessing Physical Examination Findings (Part 1) (3 hours, 30 min)
• Covers the history and physical exam in sexual assault

Observing and Assessing Physical Examination Findings (Part 2) (51 min)
• Covers head to toe assessment and injury identification

Strangulation (1 hour, 25 min)
• Covers evaluation of strangulation in pediatric patients

Anogenital Exam (7 hours, 27 min)
• Covers the anogenital exam in sexual assault, including common findings

Considerations from the Research (22 min)
• Covers critical info for examiners to know from the research

Medical-forensic Specimen Collection (1 hour 38 minutes)
• Covers all aspects of evidence collection including a sample adolescent exam

Medical-forensic Photography (35 min)
• Basics in photography with cameras ad colposcopes; storage and release issues

Medical-forensic Documentation (45 min)
• Documentation expectations in pediatric sexual abuse cases

Module 7-Sexually Transmitted Infection Testing. Pregnancy Testing, and Prophylaxis (8 hours, 10min)
• Emergency pregnancy prevention, STI testing and treatment, HIV non-occupational post exposure prophylaxis, injury and disease treatment and immunization coverage

Module 8-Program and Operational Issues (38 minutes)
• Models of care, regulatory issues, malpractice and evidence-based practice

Module 9-Collaborating with Community Agencies (1 hour 13 minutes)
• Multidisciplinary team partners with roles defined

Module 10-Courtroom Testimony and Legal Considerations (4 hours 28 minutes)
• Covers prosecution and defense in criminal cases of sexual assault, mandatory reporting requirements, fact and expert testimony with qualifications, overview of sexual assault laws and federal rules of evidence

Module 11- Vicarious Trauma and Self Care (1 hour 11 minutes)
• Covers effects and response to secondary trauma