Adult-Adolescent SANE Training Outline

This course is comprised of 11 modules offering a total of 41 ANCC Approved CE. Each module has a pre and post test. 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. However, you can work on it at any time of the day or night. There are no live components to it.

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Training Outline

Introduction (55 min)
- Introduction to the course and learning management system (LMS)

Module I – Overview of Forensic Nursing and Sexual Violence (Part 1) (6 hours 45 min)
- Covers prevalence, incidence, special populations and the dynamics of sexual violence

Module II- Overview of Forensic Nursing and Sexual Violence (Part 2) (2 hours 4 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; effects and response to secondary trauma.
Module III-Victim Responses and Crisis Intervention AND Collaborating with Community Agencies (3 hours 58 min)
  • Multidisciplinary team partners with roles defined; Sexual Assault Response and Resource Teams

Module IV- Medical Forensic History Taking and Observing & Assessing Physical Examination Findings (5 hours 14 min)
  • Covers the history and physical exam in sexual assault

Module V- Assessing Physical Examination Findings - The Anogenital Exam (3 hrs 54 min)
  • Covers the anogenital exam in sexual assault, including common findings and discharge and follow up planning

Module VI- Medical-Forensic Photography (2 hrs 30 min)
  • Basics in photography with cameras ad colposcopes; storage and release issues

Module VII-Medical-Forensic Specimen Collection (2 hrs 58 min)
  • Covers all aspects of evidence collection including DFSA

Module VIII- Medical-Forensic Documentation (58 min)
  • Documentation expectations in sexual assault

Module IX-Sexually Transmitted Infection Testing and Prophylaxis & Pregnancy Testing and Prophylaxis (8 hrs 43 min)
  • Emergency pregnancy prevention, STI testing and treatment, HIV non-occupational post exposure prophylaxis, injury and disease treatment, discharge, and immunization coverage

Module X-Program and Operational Issues (58 min)
  • Models of care, regulatory issues, malpractice, and evidence-based practice

Module XI-Courtroom Testimony and Legal Considerations (2 hours 21 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