

# Forensic Nursing - Excellence



**Aloisio Olimpio**

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**Work Setting:** Aloisio is the nurse who receives women victims of violence for immediate care, giving a differentiated treatment. He collects and or preserves evidences from the patients, assists with safe discharges. He acts as a SANE at his workplace and as an educator for several nursing programs in his state.

Aloisio Olimpio is perhaps the only nurse in Brazil that actually works as a forensic nurse examiner although this denomination still does not exist. He works in a unique program sponsored by the government that cares for women victims of violence. He is passionate about what he does, and he is one of the pioneers in implementing forensic nursing in Brazil. He never let his recognition as "the forensic nurse pioneer" affects his ethical and humble attitude. He practices the essence of the art of nursing, with empathy and compassion. Moreover, Aloisio is an acupuncturist and parallel to forensic nursing, he battles recognition of both of these specialties in healthcare. Aloisio went out of his way to find contacts in the Brazilian Society of Forensic Science to introduce Forensic Nursing as a recognized specialty. He wrote a chapter for the first book in Brazil about Forensic Nursing that is about to be published. He often lectures in many universities about the role of nurses in the prevention of violence and caring for victims and perpetrators. Aloisio is a professional that serves as a model for all those who aim to achieve greatness in nursing!! The Brazilian nurses thank Aloisio for his superb contribution and pioneer work in forensic nursing.