

Forensic Nursing - Excellence



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Work Setting: SANE Nurse Practitioner and Sexual Abuse Management Clinic. St. Louis Children's Hospital

Kathleen started the Pediatric SANE program at St. Louis Children's Hospital in April 2014. She manages herself and 2 other NP's and oversees all aspects of the program. This year, her SANE program was partially responsible for the hospital receiving MAGNET re-accreditation and SANE was the only presentation from our hospital chosen for the national MAGNET nursing conference. Kathleen presented at the national conference and has presented at numerous other conferences. She is known as a local SANE-P expert and has built a large referral base, both for the emergency department and clinic. Kathleen regularly performs Quality initiatives involving the SANE program and hopes to start a SANE-P training program at our hospital. She serves on two local Sexual Assault Response Teams and the Multidisciplinary Team at the Child Advocacy Center.