

SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINERS TRAINING

March 12-16, 2007

United Hospital Center

Clarksburg, WV

What is a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner?

The Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) is a registered nurse who has been specially trained to care for the complex issues surrounding victims of sexual assault. The purpose of this training is to teach interested Registered Nurses how to better care for their patients by recognizing, collecting and preserving evidence, interviewing victims and linking them to vital community resources for follow-up care.

Course Description

This 40- hour didactic course is geared toward the Registered Nurse, but is informative for physicians, law enforcement officers, prosecutors and victim advocates. It is designed to provide a comprehensive education program in the complete assessment, evaluation and treatment of the adult sexual assault survivor.

Upon completion of the 40-hour didactic training, there is a post-training clinical requirement that must be completed according to the nurse's scope of practice and guidelines of the training course.

Days 1, 2 and 5 are suggested for prosecutors, law enforcement officers and victim advocates. **RNs MUST attend ALL five days of the training** to receive credit for the course.

This course meets the educational guidelines of the International Association of Forensic Nurses.

Presenter

Linda E. Ledray, PhD, RN, FAAN, SANE-A, developed the Sexual Assault Resource Service in Minneapolis in 1977 and has been the director since its establishment. One of Dr. Ledray's greatest accomplishments is a nursing-focused service delivery model that provides responsive treatment for sexual assault survivors. There are currently more than 120 functioning SANE programs across the country. Dr. Ledray has taught nationally and internationally on sexual assault issues and has authored the book *Recovering From Rape*.

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Continuing Education

This training meets the requirements for the following:

The WV Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses, WVBRN Provider Registration #WV2000-0309RN for 40 contact hours.

The WV Board of Examiners for Counseling, Provider #WVBEC-518 for 21 contact hours.

The WV Board of Examiners for Social Work, Provider #490094 for 21 contact hours.

Location

All sessions will be held at United Hospital Center. Classes begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m.

Registration Information

Registration must include full payment to be accepted. Completed registration form and payment must be received by March 5, 2007. Class size is limited and will fill on a first paid/first registered basis. Tuition fee is nonrefundable.

Tuition

Registration Costs— 5 Day Program

In-State	\$250.00
Out-of-State	\$400.00

Registration Costs —3 Day Program*

In-State	\$150.00
Out-of-State	\$240.00

* (For law enforcement, advocates and prosecutors)

Lodging Information

All lodging facilities are located near I-79. UHC is within a 10 minute drive from the lodging facilities listed.

Holiday Inn-(304) 842-5411

Hampton Inn-(304) 842-9300

Days Inn-(304) 842-7371

Agenda

Topics will include....

- *Overall goals/Responsibilities of the forensic nurse/SANE
- *The Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)
- *Victim perspective/Advocacy role
- *Profiling the rapist
- *Role of law enforcement/Investigative process/Procedures
- *DNA
- *What the SANE does and why
- *Interviewing/History taking
- *Caring for special populations
- *Evidence recognition/Documentation/Collection of evidence
- *Alternative forensic techniques
- *Role of the SANE as expert witness
- *Psychological impact of sexual assault
- *Evidence evaluation /Utilization
- *Genital trauma identification
- *Ethical issues/Concerns
- *Detection of injury/Documentation
- *Drug-facilitated sexual assault
- *STDs/HIV/Pregnancy prevention
- *Assessing physical trauma
- *Factors impacting response
- *Mock trial/Testifying tips
- *Job Impact/Staying Healthy

Questions?

**Call Debbie Bonasso at 304 366-9508 or
E-mail at dlbonasso@aol.com**

REGISTRATION FORM

(Complete form and return with full payment)

Registration deadline - March 5, 2007

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POSITION _____

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I will be attending: 5 day program _____

3 day program _____

Make check payable to WV FRIS.

Mail check and registration to:

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