

October 29-November 2 2007
Marshall University
Forensic Science Center
Huntington, West Virginia

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.

Course Description

This 40-hour didactic course is geared towards 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 victims advocates. RNs MUST attend ALL five days of the training to receive contact hours. This course meets the educational guidelines of the International Association of Forensic Nurses.

Agenda

- 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 problems
- 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



SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINERS TRAINING



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TO THOSE IN NEED**

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*.

Legal Notice

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Continuing Education

This training meets the requirements for the following: The West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses, WVBRN Provider Registration #WV2000-0309RN for 40 contact hours.



Location

All sessions will be held at MUFSC in Huntington, West Virginia. Classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m.

Registration Information

Registration must include full payment to be accepted. Class size is limited and will fill on a first paid/first registered basis. Tuition fee is nonrefundable. A list of additional training dates for 2007 will be made available on the MUFSC website: <http://forensics.marshall.edu>

Tuition:

In State: 5 day program	\$250.00
Out of State: 5 day	\$400.00
3 day program*	\$150.00

* For law enforcement officers, advocates and prosecutors only.

Lodging Information

All are located near I-64 and are centrally located to many restaurants and shopping opportunities. MUFSC is within a 15 minute drive from all motels.

Ramada Limited	(304) 523-4242
Super 8 Motel	(304) 525-1410
Pullman Plaza	1-866-613-3611

For more info and directions contact Judy Fry at (304) 690-4363 extension 201 or via email jafry@marshall.edu.

Registration Form

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners Training
Training Date: October 29-November 2, 2007
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Marshall University Forensic Science Center
Huntington, WV

Name	_____
Position	_____
Hospital /Agency	_____
Address	_____
City	_____
State/Zip	_____
County	_____
Phone	_____
Fax	_____
E-mail	_____

I will be attending:
5 day program– In State (\$250.00) _____
5 day program– Out of State (\$400.00) _____
3 day program (\$150.00) _____
Make check payable to:

Marshall University Research Corporation
(MURC) Forensic Science Center
c/o Judy Fry
1401 Forensic Science Drive
Huntington, WV 25701
(Complete and return with full payment)

Please Note: Fees will be waived for hospitals that send three or more nurses to the training. So send a whole team!

Check the MUFSC website for future training dates: <http://forensics.marshall.edu>