



## Course Description

The purpose of this seminar is to provide nurses who have attended and completed the requirements of a basic Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Training Course with knowledge specific to the pediatric sexual assault examination. This intense four-day seminar will include 32 hours of specialized training.

This training does not “certify” the nurse to perform pediatric sexual assault exams. Satisfactory completion indicates that the nurse has attended the training. Post-clinical requirements will be recommended and will become the responsibility of the nurse to arrange after the didactic course.

## Continuing Education

This training is approved for 32 contact hours by The WV Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses, WVBRN Provider Registration # WV2000-0309RN.

**Please Note: Scholarships for registration are available for WV hospitals sending three or more nurses to the training.**

## Agenda

- Role of the Pediatric SANE
- Pediatric Growth and Development
- Why Kids Tell
- Normal Genital Development of Children
- Medical Finds Confused with Trauma
- Anal Injuries
- Case Reviews
- Physical Finds Related to Trauma
- Forensic Documentation
- Expert Witness/Testifying in Court Testimony
- Clinical Preceptorship
- STD Recognition and Treatment in Pediatric Populations
- Profiling Sex Offenders
- Correct Techniques for Taking Forensic Photography
- Roles of Child Protective Services and Child Advocacy Centers

## Legal Notice

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# PEDIATRIC SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINERS TRAINING

APRIL 22-25, 2008  
UNITED HOSPITAL CENTER  
CLARKSBURG, WV



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## What is a Pediatric SANE?

The Pediatric Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) is a registered nurse who has been specially trained to care for the complex issues surrounding minor victims of sexual assault. The purpose of this training is to teach interested SANEs 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.

## Presenter

Colleen O'Brien, RN, MS, SANE-A and SANE-P is president of Shamrock Healthcare in Madison, Wisconsin. She has been involved in the medical evaluation of sexual assault victims since 1988. She has served as the Forensic Educator for the SANE Program in Meritier Hospital and as the Clinical Director for the YWCA/SANE Program and the Shamrock Healthcare Associates, Inc. She works as a forensic nurse consultant and trains across the country.

Ms. O'Brien has published articles for the Journal of Emergency Nursing in the field of child sexual abuse and improved forensic documentation of genital injuries with a colposcopy. She is a member of the International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN) and received the Virginia Lynch Pioneer Award in Forensic Nursing in 2003.



## Registration Information

- Current licensure to practice as a RN
- Completion of an Adult SANE Training
- Submission of a preceptor letter with registration

Each SANE must select a preceptor who will agree to shadow the clinical experience by witnessing pediatric exams for children from birth to 2 years; 2 years to 6 years; 6 years to 12 years and 12 years to 17 years. The preceptor may be a physician, advanced practice nurse, or pediatric trained SANE. SANEs must submit a letter from the preceptor. The preceptor's letter must include the preceptor's title, place of employment, contact phone number, area of practice and experience in performing pediatric examinations.

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. We accept checks, Visa, and MasterCard.

Tuition:

In State	\$200.00	_____
Out of State	\$300.00	_____

Make check payable to:  
Marshall University Research Corporation (MURC)  
Forensic Science Center  
c/o Judy Fry  
1401 Forensic Science Drive  
Huntington, WV 25701  
Or apply at <http://forensics.marshall.edu>

## Registration Form

**Pediatric Sexual Assault  
Nurse Examiners Training  
April 22-25, 2008  
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
United Hospital Center  
Clarksburg, WV**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_  
RN License # \_\_\_\_\_  
Hospital /Agency \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 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

For more information or directions contact Debra Bonasso at (304) 366-9508 or via email [dlbonasso@aol.com](mailto:dlbonasso@aol.com)

**Check the following websites for future training dates:**  
**<http://forensics.marshall.edu> or**  
**[www.fris.org](http://www.fris.org)**