

Basic Pediatric SANE Training Program

Clinical Requirements for Working With a Preceptor

The purpose of the Pediatric SANE training is to provide SANES with 40 hours of specialized training with knowledge specific to the pediatric sexual assault examination followed by the completion of a clinical practice requirement.

This course is not designed to give hands on experience in conducting the forensic examination, nor is it adequate training for an individual to begin conducting medical evaluation of children independently.

Each SANE taking the course is required to select a preceptor. It is best to have selected your preceptor prior to taking the course. The preceptor must have knowledge and skill in conducting a pediatric forensic evaluation. The preceptor may be a physician, advanced practice nurse, or pediatric trained SANE with at least 2 years of experience. Following the course, you will have 9-12 months to complete the requirements of the clinical preceptor ship.

The preceptor must submit a letter including their name, title, place of employment, contact phone number, area of practice and experience in performing pediatric examinations stating their willingness to supervise your Pediatric SANE clinical experience. A total of 14 or more pediatric exams is desirable. These exams can be done in conjunction with current employment exams and can include well-child visits. The clinical preceptor requirements will be discussed in great detail during the training.

It is understood that some areas do not have a volume high enough to meet the total experience in the number of pediatric sexual assault examinations. This should be discussed with your designated preceptor in advance.

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