

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 pediatric 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.

Course Description

The purpose of this training is to provide nurses who have attended and completed all requirements of a basic Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners Training course with basic knowledge specific to pediatric forensic evaluation. This intense 5 day training will cover Pediatric Anatomy, Patterned Injuries, Forensic Photography, Congenital Anomalies, Mock Trial/Issues in Testimony, and Forensic Documentation.

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 be the responsibility of the nurse to arrange after the completion of the pediatric training.



Training Agenda

Agenda approved by the Office for Victims of Crime

- » Overview of Pediatric SANE
- » Pediatric Anatomy
- » Patterned Injuries
- » Crisis Intervention
- » Psychiatric Effects of Sexual Assault
- » Basic Forensic Science
- » Cultural Diversity/Pediatrics Special Needs
- » Forensic Photography
- » STD and Pregnancy Prophylaxis/Exam Techniques
- » Forensic Interview of the Child
- » Evidence Collection Kits/Suspect Kit
- » CPS Roles/LE Roles/Victim Resources
- » Congenital Anomalies
- » Disease Process vs Abuse Findings
- » Mock Trial/Issues in Testimony
- » Technology and Sexual Assault
- » Sexual Assault Response Teams
- » Setting up a SANE Program
- » Case Review Discussion

Legal Notice

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PEDIATRIC SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER TRAINING

OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 1, 2013

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY
FORENSIC SCIENCE CENTER
HUNTINGTON, WV



Course Instructor

Shalotta Sharp is a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program Coordinator for acute adult and pediatric sexual assault exams. She is responsible for coordinating care of patients reporting sexual assault, scheduling non-acute adult and pediatric exams, coordinating 24/7 forensic nurse call coverage, coordinating care with victim support agencies such as law enforcement, Department of Human Services, and the rape crisis center.

She served as in-house consultant for updating hospital-wide policies and procedures regarding sexual assault practice issues. Her clinical practice includes nursing episode of care with forensic photography and sample collection for patients in the Emergency Department reporting sexual assault, with physician collaboration. Fact and expert witness in legal actions regarding sexual assault.

Continuing Education

This training is approved for 40 contact hours by the WV Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses, WVBRN Provider Registration # WV2000-0309RN.

Training Location

All training sessions will be held at Marshall University Forensic Science Center in Huntington, West Virginia. Classes will begin at 8:00 AM and end at 5:00 PM.

Classes will be held in the MUFSC Annex building on the corner of 14th Street and Charleston Avenue. Free parking is available, next to the building, on 14th Street. Directions will be provided.

Other Information

Class size is limited and will fill on a first come/first registered basis. Last day to register is October 15, 2013.

- » *The tuition fee is waived for registered participants of this training.*
- » *Lodging, travel, and meals are the responsibility of the attendee.*

The following information will be emailed to participants upon completion of registration.

- » Agenda
- » Class information
- » Hotel Recommendations
- » Restaurants
- » Entertainment
- » Shopping
- » Directions

For more information contact Judy Fry:
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Registration Form

Pediatric Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Training
October 28 to November 1, 2013
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Registration Deadline: October 15, 2013
Tuition Fee: Tuition fee is waived

Registration Information:
(please print registration clearly)

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Position _____

Hospital/Agency _____

Home Address:

Street _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

County _____

Contact Information:

Phone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Mail or Fax completed registration form to:
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