

April 22–April 26, 2013  
Sexual Assault  
Nurse Examiner (SANE) Training  
John Jones Conference Center  
West Virginia University – Evansdale Campus

## 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 RNs how to better care for their patients by providing support, 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 toward the Registered Nurse, but is informative for physicians, law enforcement officers, prosecutors and victim advocates.

It is designed to provide a comprehensive educational program in the complete assessment, evaluation and treatment of the adult sexual assault patient.

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.

RNs MUST attend ALL five days of the training to receive completion of the didactic portion of the training and the 40 contact hours.

This course meets the educational guidelines of the IAFN.

## AGENDA

Topics will include .....

- Overall goals/Responsibilities of the SANE
- Victim perspective/Advocacy role
- Profile of the rapist
- Role of law enforcement
- Investigative process and procedures
- DNA
- What the SANE does and why
- Interviewing/History taking
- Caring for special populations
- Evidence evaluation and utilization
- Genital trauma identification
- Ethical issues and 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

# ADULT SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER TRAINING

April 22–April 26, 2013

West Virginia University  
Evansdale Campus  
Health Science Center Building  
John Jones Conference Center  
Morgantown, West Virginia 26506

Sponsored by:  
West Virginia University Hospitals

## Facilitator:

### **Linda Ledray, RN, SANE-A, PHD, FANN**

Dr. Linda E. Ledray is the founder and director of the Minneapolis, Minnesota-based Sexual Assault Resource Service (SARS), one of the first Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) programs, which she developed in 1977. SARS provides competent forensic-medical services to sexual assault survivors at seven hospital sites in Hennepin County, Minnesota.

She has personally assisted with the implementation and development of SANE programs across the U.S. and in numerous other countries. Dr. Ledray convened the first meeting of SANEs in Minneapolis in 1992, which resulted in the founding of the International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN). She is on the IAFN Certification Board and is an Editorial Board member for the Journal of Forensic Nursing, the official journal of the IAFN.

Dr. Ledray received a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing and a Master's Degree in Community/Mental Health Nursing, both from the University of Washington. She earned a Master's Degree in Psychology and a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology and Personality Research from the University of Minnesota.

## Continuing Education

Registered Nurses will receive 40 contact hours for the completion of the didactic portion of the training.

## Location

All sessions will be held at West Virginia University, John Jones Conference Center. Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m.

Directions to training site—Health Science Center Building can be found at:  
<http://dentistry.hsc.wvu.edu/Admissions/Directions>

## Registration Information

Complete registration form must be received by April 5, 2013. Class size is limited and will fill on a first registered basis.

5 Day Program—Required for Nurses

REGISTRATION FEE: \$250.00

## Lodging Information:

Hotels are located near the training site and are centrally located to many restaurants and shopping. WVU is within a 10-15 minute drive from all hotels.

Hilton Garden Inn—304-225-9500  
Hampton Inn—304-599-1200  
Euro-Suites—304-598-1000  
Residence Inn—304-599-3030

### **For more information please contact:**

Margaret Denny [dennym@wvuhealthcare.com](mailto:dennym@wvuhealthcare.com)  
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Visit the WV Foundation for Rape Information and Services' website at [www.fris.org](http://www.fris.org) for additional information on forensic medical examinations, SANEs and sexual assault.

## Registration Form

**Registration deadline— April 5, 2013**

**Registration Fee—\$250.00**

**Adult SANE Training Dates:  
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West Virginia University, Evansdale Campus—  
John Jones Conference Center Health Science  
Center Building  
Morgantown, WV

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Hospital/Agency \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Mail completed registration form to:**

West Virginia University Hospitals  
c/o Margaret Denny  
1 Medical Center Drive  
PO Box 8220  
Morgantown, WV 26506

**OR**

Fax registration form to:  
Margaret Denny—304-598-4128

*If registration is faxed, the registration fee is due on the **first** day of class.*