COURSE CONTENT

• Overview of forensic nursing and sexual violence
• Victim responses and crisis interventions
• Collaborating with community agencies
• Medicolegal history taking
• Sexually transmitted infection testing and prophylaxis
• Observing and assessing physical examination findings
• Medicolegal specimen collection
• Medicolegal photography
• Pregnancy testing and prophylaxis
• Medicolegal documentation
• Discharge and follow-up planning
• Courtroom testimony and legal considerations
• Strangulation and injury identification
• Human trafficking
• Cultural considerations and special populations

According to the International Association of Forensic Nurses (2018), “Educational Guidelines Clinical preceptor experiences should be completed in a time frame that ensures competency and maximum retention of knowledge and skills, typically within six months of completion of the didactic training. Required clinical skills shall be performed until competent, and competency is determined by the professional assessing the required clinical skills.”

COURSE INSTRUCTORS AND GUEST LECTURERS

Our faculty and guest speakers include expert nurses, advocates, law enforcement, attorneys and community partners (multi-disciplined approach) with those involved with medical, trauma, legal and forensic care of victims of violence.

COURSES IN SANE TRAINING

The Evaluation and Management of the Adult/Adolescent Sexual Assault and Abuse Patient

September 9-13, 2019
Franciscan Health Crown Point
Marian Education Center • Suite B
COURSE DESCRIPTION
Comprehensive introductory course is designed to provide the health care professional with the skills to complete assessment, evaluation, treatment, evidence recognition, collection, documentation, and court room testimony for the adult/adolescent sexual assault patient.

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- Medical directors
- Registered nurses
- Physician assistants
- Victim advocates
- Law enforcement
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EDUCATIONAL GUIDELINES
International Association of Forensic Nurses - SANE
The American College of Emergency Physicians
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COURSE INFORMATION
This is a five day comprehensive introductory course designed to provide the health care professional with the skills to complete a comprehensive medical/legal forensic evaluation. The nurse participants must attend all five days to receive a certificate of completion. This continuing education activity is approved for all five days to receive a certificate of completion. This one-day introductory course is designed to provide the health care professional with the skills to complete assessment, evaluation, treatment, evidence recognition, collection, documentation, and court room testimony for the adult/adolescent sexual assault patient.

OBJECTIVES
- Define the community response and roles of each discipline
- Discuss the roles and responsibilities of the health care professional
- Explain body’s response to trauma: Neurobiological response to trauma
- Comprehend the step as of the medical/forensic evaluation of the male/female adult/adolescent patient
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COST
CLINICAL/HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS
Non-affiliated hospital $500
Affiliated hospital $400
SANÉ TWO DAY REFRESHER COURSE
Tuesday and Wednesday $250
September 10 and 11
LAW ENFORCEMENT/PROSECUTORS/ADVOCATES/SOCIAL SERVICES $250
PAYMENT/ENROLLMENT PROCESS
Send completed application, payment, letter of intent, signed class policy and letters of recommendation to Michelle.Resendez@FranciscanAlliance.org or mail at address listed below by September 1, 2019.

Please check payable to: Franciscan Health Foundation and mail to:
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ATTN: Michelle Resendez
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