

# Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Forensic Nurse Training: Blended Learning Curriculum



## DATE

Friday, May 21 +  
Saturday, May 22, 2021



## TIME

8:30 AM - 6:00 PM, Check-In 8:15 AM



## TARGET AUDIENCE

Emergency Room Nurses, OB-GYN Nurses,  
Nurse Practitioners



## LOCATION

Upstate AHEC Training Room  
104 South Venture Drive  
Greenville, SC 29615



## COURSE DESCRIPTION

**Purpose:** The purpose of this training seminar is to teach interested Registered Nurses 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.

**Curriculum Components:** This nationally recognized training seminar is an intense 40-hour curriculum with written and post clinical requirements. Through this blended learning curriculum, participants will be required to complete:

- 24 hours of instruction via online media
- 16 hours (2 days) of lecture in a traditional, live seated session in Greenville, SC

Lectures by leading experts in their respective fields will discuss the forensic investigation from trauma to trial. The online portion of the course is self-paced, however, participants are required to complete this portion of the class before they can participate in the seated portion.

Training will include both a written exam and a practical return demonstration component. There is also a post-training clinical requirement, designed to familiarize the Forensic Nurse with the resources available in their community.

Ample time will be given for completion of these requirements. Completion of this training meets the course work requirements set forth by the International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN) SANE Education Guidelines. It is the responsibility of the individual R.N.'s place of employment to verify competency. Upon successful completion of this course and all clinical requirements; the nurse may use the title designation of SANE and perform sexual assault exams in accordance with the nurse's scope of practice, rules and regulations as established by their State Board of Nursing. The title designation of SANE-A may not be used by the nurse until a successful passing of the board certification exam is obtained through the IAFN certification body.





## CLINICAL REQUIREMENTS

- 3-5 Sexual assault examinations
- Pelvic examination
- Law enforcement observation
- Courtroom advocacy program
- Courtroom Observation
- Rape crisis center



## INSTRUCTOR

**Kelli Clune, MSN, FNP-C, BCEN, SANE-A, SANE-P, currently serves as the Child Abuse Nurse Practitioner at Prisma Health–Upstate.**



## TOPICS WILL INCLUDE...

- Forensic Nursing/SART Process
- Rape Myths and Statistics
- Evidence Recognition, Collection & Preservation
- Genital Anatomy
- Sexual Assault and Special Populations
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Interviewing and History Taking
- Forensic Evaluation
- Documentation
- Forensic Photography
- STD's and Emergency Contraception
- Courtroom preparation
- Alternative Forensic Techniques
- Domestic Violence
- Role of Law Enforcement
- Criminal Profiling
- Human Trafficking



## REGISTRATION

**To register: visit [www.upstateahec.org](http://www.upstateahec.org), click on the CE Tab > Live Courses > SANE Courses**

For registration issues, please call 864.349.1160.

**Registration Deadline: April 29, 2021**

### **Program Fee:**

**\$129 for Upstate AHEC Consortium Member**

**\$300 for non-Upstate AHEC Consortium Members**

**Registration includes:** Online and Seated Portion Registrations.

Refund and Cancellation Policy: Upstate AHEC reserves the right to cancel a continuing education program if enrollment is not sufficient to warrant offering the program. If a class must be cancelled for any reason, a full refund will be granted. In the event that Upstate AHEC should find it necessary to cancel or postpone a program for any reason including, but not limited to, registration responses, strikes, or acts of God, a full refund will be granted. Upstate AHEC will not be liable for registrants' expenses.

Because this program is made up of both an online and seated component, no refunds are offered.

Participant substitutions are welcome but must be pre-approved by Upstate AHEC.

Seating in the 2-day seated session is limited, so early registration is encouraged. Also, the earlier you register for the course, the more time you will have to complete the online portion of the course in advance of the seated session.

**If your facility would like to register multiple participants, please contact Upstate AHEC about group invoicing/payment and registration options.**



## OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this program, each participant will be able to:

- Discuss the importance of the Multidisciplinary and Inter-professional Team Concept.
- Identify professional affiliates involved in providing care to the sexual assault victim.
- Discuss the roles and responsibilities of the SANE.
- Review IAFN (International Association of Forensic Nurses) publications and guidelines.
- Name the major structures of the male and female genitalia.
- Discuss genital examination of normal vs. abnormal findings and identify trauma.
- Describe the components of the forensic exam.
- Discuss the steps components of obtaining a health history.
- Identify essential components of a psychological assessment.
- Identify essential components of a physical assessment
- Identify common mechanisms of injury, patterns of injury, and response to injury.
- Articulate the steps of evidence collection.
- Summarize assistive techniques and equipment used with evidence collection.
- Discuss importance of documentation.
- Discuss the dynamics of sexual assault.
- Describe the role of SANE in the courtroom as an expert vs. factual witness.
- Describe psychological reactions to sexual assault.
- Recognize reasons for non-reporting of sexual assault/domestic violence and available options
- Discuss ethics in working with sexual assault cases.
- Discuss the components of human trafficking, marital rape, domestic violence, and date rape.
- Discuss the nursing management of the sexual assault patient.

\* **Not for beginner nurses. Must have at least 1 year on the job before attempting to take the exam.**



## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

**Licensed Nurses:** Upstate AHEC is an accredited provider of Nursing Professional Development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (ANCC). Upon successful completion of this program, attendees will receive **40** contact hours. [www.nursecredentialing.org/accreditation.aspx](http://www.nursecredentialing.org/accreditation.aspx)

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**Successful completion of the program requires attendance for at least 90 percent of the program and a completed online evaluation by the participant within 10 calendar days of the program date. A certificate of completion will not be made available for you if the evaluation is not completed within this timeframe. No partial credit available.**

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