

Educating
Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners

SANE



Online Course with Clinical Option

The registered nurse learns to assess, diagnose, and treat the sexual assault patient in this flexible course, which offers a two-day clinical session to apply learned skills.

The course emphasizes the nurse examiner's role and focuses on evidence collection, documentation, and reporting. It also details biological, psychological, and social dynamics in the care of a sexual assault patient.

The Department of Forensic Sciences sponsors the course in cooperation with the Office of Continuing Medical Education at the OSU Center for Health Sciences. The City of Tulsa SANE program provides the instructor.

Session Choices

Online only without clinical session

The online course is equivalent to 55 content hours of education, with 20 self-paced units, each with its own test. Up to 24 weeks allowed for course completion.

Self-paced course with clinical session

Online portion, described above, may be completed in up to 24 weeks. At least 13 of the 20 online units must be completed prior to the two-day clinical session, to be held from 8 AM to 5 PM on dates specified at the OSU-CHS campus. Enrollment is limited.

Instructor

Kathy Bell, MS, RN

Tulsa Police Department Forensic Nursing Administrator

Course Objectives

- Identify interventions that facilitate emotional stabilization of the victim during the sexual assault examination.
- Provide appropriate care to victims of sexual assault, including attention to physical, psychosocial, and medicolegal needs.
- Identify the role of the rape advocate.
- Identify the role of law enforcement.
- Identify appropriate interview and documentation techniques during the sexual assault examination.
- Define the Rape Trauma Syndrome.
- Describe proper techniques for collection of evidence in sexual assault cases.
- Discuss legal and ethical responsibilities in providing care to sexual assault victims.
- Demonstrate proper use of camera and photography in sexual assault examinations.
- Describe modes of sexual trauma in adolescent and adult victims.
- Describe appropriate trial preparation and guidelines for testimony.
- Identify differences in the child examination.

Other Information

Not included with registration is a DVD, required for class assignments and based on the National Protocol for Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations. Mac users must arrange for viewing of this Windows-only DVD. Cost is \$35 for IAFN members (\$47 for non-members) **plus shipping.** See <http://www.iafn.org/storeindex.cfm>, or call 410-626-7805: **Order #19 Sexual Assault--Forensic and Clinical Management DVD only.**

Technology: Participants need basic computer skills, a multimedia computer, and high-speed Internet with e-mail. An online tutorial teaches use of the courseware.

Questions: For details about the course or online learning, contact forensic@okstate.edu or 918-561-1108.

Registration: \$525 fee covers application processing, course access and support, the two-day clinical session (if reservation is confirmed), and certificate upon completion. DVD not included. See next or reverse page to register.

Continuing Education

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider # CEP 15357 for 55 hours.



2012 Winter-Spring Registration: SANE Course and Clinical Options

Registration period includes fall 2011. Please allow at least 14 weeks between registration and clinical session.

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Registration and fee payment are necessary to participate in this program.

Register by phone: (800) 677-1972, Ext. 11108, (918) 561-1108
Register by fax: (918) 561-5729
Mail to: Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences
Forensic Sciences Department CE
1111 W. 17th St.
Tulsa, OK 74107-1898

NOTE: Cancellation with a refund of \$500.00 is available up to one week before course access begins. No refund will be made after that time.

- Online sessions are ongoing with total enrollment limited to 25 participants at any one time.
- Registrants who are inactive for 30 days will be removed from the course with no reimbursement of tuition.
- Online session participation is limited to 24 weeks from the first date of course access. Start date is the first date of online course availability, usually within one week of confirmed registration. The course consists of an introduction, 18 content units, and a final exam. Average time per unit is 2-4 hours, although some units may take longer.

Choose one option:

Online course without clinical session
Online sessions only: Ongoing

Self-paced online course with clinical session: (Session limit: 4)
Units 1 through 13 of the content units must be completed before the clinical session starts.

Choice of clinical session:

- Session 22: February 3-4, 2012 (Fri.-Sat.)
- Session 23: March 22-23, 2012 (Thurs.-Fri.)
- Session 24: May 24-25, 2012 (Thurs.-Fri.)
- Session 25: June 21-22, 2012 (Thurs.-Fri.)

Registration Fee is \$525 for any option. Confirmation is required for clinical session.

Name _____ RN License No. _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail address _____

Payment Method: Check # _____ (payable to OSU-CHS) MasterCard VISA

Account # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____