Educating
Forensic Nurse Examiners

I IPV
Intimate Partner Violence

Online Course

The registered nurse learns to assess, diagnose, and treat the intimate partner violence (IPV) patient in this online course. The class is equivalent to 40 content hours of education, with an introduction, 18 self-paced units—each with its own quiz, and a final exam. Up to 24 weeks is allowed for course completion.

The course emphasizes the nurse examiner’s role and focuses on assessment, documentation, and safety planning. It also details biological, psychological, and social dynamics in the care of an IPV patient.

The Forensic Nursing Program for the City of Tulsa Police Department collaborates with the Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences to sponsor the course. TPD provides the instructor, and OSU-CHS provides support for registration and course delivery. "!

Instructor

Kathy Bell, MS, RN
Forensic Nursing Administrator, Tulsa Police Department

Target competencies

- Describe the roles of a forensic nurse.
- Describe the dynamics of IPV, providing context for the care of patients experiencing IPV.
- Describe the role of the forensic nurse in caring for the patient experiencing IPV.
- Discuss the program and operational issues related to the preparatory and structural aspects of providing care to the patient experiencing IPV.
- Describe the necessary collaborations required for providing patient-family centered care to the patient experiencing IPV.
- Describe the fundamental understanding a forensic nurse should have of the criminal justice system and how the nurse role intersects with that system.
- Discuss the ethical foundation of forensic nursing.

Course Details

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.

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Free registration to 15 eligible rural Oklahoma RN registrants: See next or reverse page to register.

Continuing Education
Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider # CEP 15357 for 40 contact hours.
2015 Registration: Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Course

Registration is 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

• Registrants must meet these qualifications:
  1. Have a license as a Registered Nurse in the State of Oklahoma
  2. Currently see patients who are experiencing IPV.
  3. A portion of the IPV patient population resides in rural designated or tribal areas

  For questions concerning eligibility contact Kathy Bell at kbell@cityoftulsa.org or 918-596-7608.

• Online sessions are ongoing and have a limit of 30 participants at any one time.

• Registrants who are inactive for 30 days and have no communication with the instructor about an extension will be dropped from the course.

• Time to complete the course is limited to 24 weeks, beginning with the first date of course access, set according to the first date of the course begins or the first date of the enrollee has access to the course.

• 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. Most RNs working full time should be able to complete at least one unit per week.

Name ____________________________________________  RN License No. ______________________

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