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.
2015-2016 Offerings: SANE Course and Clinical Options
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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

NOTICE
- Online sessions are ongoing with total enrollment limited to 25 participants at any one time.
- Online course access is provided for 24 weeks from the first date of course access.
- Registrants who are inactive for 30 days will be removed from the course without reimbursement of tuition.
- Please make arrangements with the instructor if you need an extension.
- 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 can complete one unit per week.
- Please schedule the clinical session at least 14 weeks after registration to allow time to complete Units 1-13.
- Watch for further instructions by e-mail. You must submit a request form for access to the OSU online system along with proof of your Social Security Number before you can set up an account and log on.

Check and fill in options that apply:

- ☐ I practice in rural OK at ________________ in ______________. Please mail the grant-funded DVD.
- ☐ Online course without clinical session—ongoing (online course only)
- ☐ 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.
  Indicate choice of clinical session:
    - ☐ Session 46:  July 23-24, 2015 (Thur.-Fr..)
    - ☐ Session 47:  Aug. 28-29, 2015 (Fr.-Sat.)
    - ☐ Session 48:  Sept. 25-26, 2015 (Fr.-Sat.)
    - ☐ Session 49:  Nov. 6-7, 2015 (Fr.-Sat.)

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

| Name | ____________________________ | RN License No. | ________________ |
| Address | ____________________________ | City | ____________________________ |
| State | Zip | Phone | Fax | ____________________________ |
| E-mail address | ____________________________ | | | |

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

By phone or mail:  Account # ____________________________  Exp. Date __________

Signature ____________________________