COURSE DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this seminar is to provide nurses who have attended and completed the requirements of a basic Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Training Course with knowledge specific to the pediatric sexual assault examination. This intense four-day seminar will include 32 hours of specialized training.

This training does not “certify” the nurse to perform pediatric sexual assault exams. Satisfactory completion indicates that the nurse has attended the training. Post clinical requirements will be recommended and that will become the responsibility of the nurse to arrange after the didactic course.

TRAINER

Colleen O’Brien, RN, MS, SANE-A is president of Shamrock Healthcare in Madison, Wisconsin. She has been involved in the medical evaluation of sexual assault victims since 1988. She has served as the Forensic Educator for the SANE Program in Meritier Hospital and as the Clinical Director for the YWCA/SANE Program and the Shamrock Healthcare Associates, Inc. She works as a forensic nurse consultant and trains across the country.

Ms. O’Brien has published articles for the Journal of Emergency Nursing in the field of child sexual abuse and improved forensic documentation of genital injuries with a colposcopy. She is a member of the International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN) and received the Virginia Lynch Pioneer Award in Forensic Nursing in 2003.

LEGAL NOTICE

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Pediatric Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners Training

November 14-17, 2006
Marshall University
Forensic Science Center
Huntington, WV

The Pediatric Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) is a registered nurse who has been specially trained to care for the complex issues surrounding minor victims of sexual assault. The purpose of this training 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.
CONTINUING EDUCATION

This training is approved for 32 contact hours by The WV Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses, WVBRN Provider Registration # WV2000-0309RN.

LOCATION

All sessions will be held at Marshall University Forensic Science Center in Huntington, West Virginia. Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Current licensure to practice as a RN
Completion of an Adult SANE Training
Submission of a preceptor letter with registration
Select a preceptor - Each participant must submit a letter from a preceptor who agrees to supervise the pediatric forensic evaluation clinical component of the training. The preceptor may be a physician, advanced practice nurse, or pediatric trained SANE. The preceptor letter must include the preceptor’s title, place of employment, contact phone number, area of practice and experience in performing pediatric examinations.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration must include full payment to be accepted. Completed registration form, preceptor letter, and payment must be received by November 6, 2006. Class size is limited and will fill on a first paid/first registered basis. Tuition fee is non-refundable. We accept checks, Visa, and MasterCard.

Tuition:
- 4 day program - In State ($200.00)
- 4 day program - Out of State ($300.00)

AGENDA

- Role of the Pediatric SANE
- Pediatric Growth and Development
- Why Kids Tell
- Normal Genital Development of Children
- Medical Finds Confused with Trauma
- Anal Injuries
- Case Reviews
- Physical Finds Related to Trauma
- Forensic documentation
- Expert Witness/Testifying in Court Testimony
- Clinical Preceptorship
- STD recognition and treatment in pediatric populations
- Profiling sex offenders
- Correct techniques for taking forensic photography
- Child Protective Services

LODGING INFORMATION

All are located near I-64 and are centrally located to many restaurants and shopping opportunities. MUFSC is within a 15 minute drive from all motels.

Ramada Limited: (304) 523-4242
Super 8 Motel: (304) 525-1410
Radisson Hotel: (304) 525-1001

For more info and directions contact Judy Fry at (304) 690-4363 extension 201 or via email ja-fry@marshall.edu

REGISTRATION FORM

Pediatric Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners Training
November 14-17
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Marshall University Forensic Science Center

Name: ____________________________
Position: ____________________________
Hospital/Agency: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
City: ____________________________
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Registration deadline: November 6, 2006