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 will become the responsibility of the nurse to arrange after the didactic course.

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.

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

Legal Notice
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What is a Pediatric SANE?
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.

Presenter
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.

Registration Information
- Current licensure to practice as a RN
- Completion of an Adult SANE Training
- Submission of a preceptor letter with registration

Each SANE must select a preceptor who will agree to shadow the clinical experience by witnessing pediatric exams for children from birth to 2 years; 2 years to 6 years; 6 years to 12 years and 12 years to 17 years. The preceptor may be a physician, advanced practice nurse, or pediatric trained SANE. SANEs must submit a letter from the preceptor. The preceptor’s letter must include the preceptor’s title, place of employment, contact phone number, area of practice and experience in performing pediatric examinations.

Registration must include full payment to be accepted. Class size is limited and will fill on a first paid/first registered basis. Tuition fee is nonrefundable. We accept checks, Visa, and MasterCard.

Tuition:
4 day program $200.00
Out of State $300.00

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
Pullman Plaza 1-866-613-3611

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

Check the MUFSC website for future training dates: http://forensics.marshall.edu

Please Note: Fees will be waived for hospitals that send three or more nurses to the training. So send a whole team!