COURSE DESCRIPTION

This 40-hour didactic course is geared towards the Registered Nurse, but is informative for physicians, law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and victim advocates. It is designed to provide a comprehensive education program in the complete assessment, evaluation, and treatment of the adult sexual assault survivor.

Upon completion of the 40-hour didactic training, there is a post-training clinical requirement that must be completed according to the nurse’s scope of practice and guidelines of the training course.

Days 1, 2, and 5 are suggested for prosecutors, law enforcement officers, and victims advocates. RNs MUST attend ALL five days of the training to receive contact hours. This course meets the educational guidelines of the International Association of Forensic Nurses.

PRESENTER

Linda E. Ledray, PhD, RN, FAAN, SANE-A, developed the Sexual Assault Resource Service in Minneapolis in 1977 and has been the director since its establishment. One of Dr. Ledray’s greatest accomplishments is a nursing-focused service delivery model that provides responsive treatment for sexual assault survivors. There are currently more than 120 functioning SANE programs across the country. Dr. Ledray has taught nationally and internationally on sexual assault issues and has authored the book, "Recovering From Rape".

LEGAL NOTICE

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Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners Training

March 6-10, 2006
United Hospital Center
Clarksburg, WV

The Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) is a registered nurse who has been specially trained to care for the complex issues surrounding 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 meets the requirements for the following: The West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses, WVBRN Provider Registration #WV2000-0309RN for 40 contact hours

LOCATION

All sessions will be held at United Hospital Center in Clarksburg, West Virginia. Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration must include full payment to be accepted. Completed registration form and payment must be received by February 27, 2006. Class size is limited and will fill on a first paid/first registered basis. Tuition fee is nonrefundable.

Tuition:
- In State: 5 day program $250.00
- Out of State: 5 day program $400.00
- 3 day program* $150.00

* For law enforcement officers, advocates and prosecutors only.

LODGING INFORMATION

All are located near I-79 and are centrally located to many restaurants and shopping opportunities. UHC is within a 15 minute drive from all motels.

Holiday Inn (304) 842-5411
Hampton Inn (304) 842-9300
For more info and directions contact Debbie Bonnasso at (304) 366-9508

TOPICS WILL INCLUDE...

- Overall goals/responsibilities of the forensic nurse/SANE
- The Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)
- Victim perspective/advocacy role
- Profiling the rapist
- Role of law enforcement/investigative process/procedures
- DNA
- What the SANE does and why
- Interviewing/history taking
- Caring for special problems
- Evidence recognition/documentation/collection of evidence
- Alternative forensic techniques
- Role of the SANE as expert witness
- Psychological impact of sexual assault
- Evidence evaluation/utilization
- Genital trauma identification
- Ethical issues/concerns
- Detection of injury/documentation
- Drug-facilitated sexual assault
- STDs/HIV/pregnancy prevention
- Assessing physical trauma
- Factors impacting response
- Mock trial/testifying tips
- Job Impact/Staying Healthy

REGISTRATION FORM

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March 6-10, 2006
8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
United Hospital Center
Clarksburg, WV

Name ________________________________
Position ________________________________
Hospital /Agency ________________________________
Address ________________________________
City ____________________________ State/Zip ________________________________
County ____________________________
Phone ____________________________ Fax ____________________________
E-mail ________________________________

I will be attending:
5 day program ($250.00) _____
3 day program ($150.00) _____
Make check payable to:
Marshall University Research Corporation (MURC) Forensic Science Center
c/o Misty Marra
1401 Forensic Science Drive
Huntington, WV 25701

(Complete and return with full payment)

Registration deadline—February 27, 2006