

**March 3-7, 2008**  
**United Hospital Center**  
**Clarksburg, West Virginia**

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## **What is a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner?**

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.

## **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

## **Agenda**

- 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



# SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINERS TRAINING

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TO THOSE IN NEED**

## 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

Sponsored by MUFSC and West Virginia Foundation for Rape Information and Services (WV-FRIS), funding for this training is provided by Award #2005-MU-BX-K020 from the Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, Department of Justice. Points of view in this document are those of the author and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of the Department of Justice.

## 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 will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m.

## Registration Information

Complete registration form and send to the address below with full payment. 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	\$400.00
3 day program*	\$150.00

\* For law enforcement officers, advocates, social workers, SART members and prosecutors.

Make checks payable to:  
Marshall University Research Corporation  
(MURC) Forensic Science Center  
c/o Judy Fry  
1401 Forensic Science Drive  
Huntington, WV 25701  
(Complete and return with full payment)

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

***Check the following websites for future training dates:***

***<http://forensics.marshall.edu> or [www.fris.org](http://www.fris.org)***

## Registration Form

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**Training Dates: March 3-7, 2008**  
**8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**  
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I will be attending:  
5 day program– In State (\$250.00) \_\_\_\_\_  
5 day program– Out of State (\$400.00) \_\_\_\_\_  
3 day program (\$150.00) \_\_\_\_\_

## Lodging Information

All lodging facilities are located near I-79. UHC is within a 10 minute drive from the lodging facilities listed below.

Holiday Inn	(304) 842-5411
Hampton Inn	(304) 842-9300
Days Inn	(304) 842-7371

For more information about the training or directions contact Debra Bonasso at (304) 366-9508 or email at [dlbonasso@aol.com](mailto:dlbonasso@aol.com)