

Caring for the Sexually Assaulted Patient When There is No SANE in Sight: A Training for ALL Healthcare Providers

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Program Goal: There are many clinical facilities that do not have access to Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) or trained sexual assault examiners to provide expert care to patients across the life span following sexual assault or abuse. As a result, clinicians are often inadequately prepared to address the healthcare and evidentiary needs of this patient population, leading to less effective care being provided to the patient. For some patients, there may be no care provided at all, as they may be turned away.

This training provides clinicians with a greater understanding of the needs of patients that have been sexually assaulted or abused while improving the overall care and exam process for these patients. With the guidance conducted within this training, clinicians are more equipped to provide their patients with trauma-informed, patient-centered approach. Affording the clinician an increased level of comfort with caring for this patient population.

Target Audience: Physician, Nurse

Objectives (ACCME and ANCC):

- 1 Describe the neurobiology of trauma and the relationship to sexual assault and how it impacts patient behavior.
- 2 Describe the pediatric, adolescent, and adult sexual assault and sexual abuse medical forensic examination
- 3 Implement new strategies when performing a medical forensic exam.

Outcome: 100 % of learners will demonstrate knowledge by passing post-test with score of $\geq 80\%$.

For successful completion:

- View all 4 modules
- Complete posttest with 80% or higher
- Complete evaluation

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