



SANE Practice Standards and Guidelines

Sustainable SANE programs provide care that meet state and national practice standards and are supported by the current science. Because SANE programs are first and foremost health care programs, competency and currency of practice are an expectation, as they would be for any other clinical program. Program managers need to ensure that staff meet all practice guidelines and regularly assess their team for areas that require strengthening through **continuing education** and quality improvement initiatives.



See *Assessment and Evaluation* section

Understanding evidence as not just the samples collected from sexual assault patients, but as the science that supports what we know about sexual violence as a health care issue and how we address it in the clinical setting, is critical.

Online Practice Resources: Sexual Assault Practice

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Education Guidelines

<http://www.forensicnurses.org/?page=EducationGuidelines>

A National Protocol for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations Adults/Adolescents

<http://www.safeta.org/associations/8563/files/SAFE%20PROTOCOL%202013-508.pdf>

National Training Standards for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examiners

<http://www.forensicnurses.org/?page=EducationGuidelines>

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program Goals and Patient Care Practices

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/16773923>

Competencies Needed by Health Professionals for Addressing Exposure to Violence and Abuse in Patient Care

http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.forensicnurses.org/resource/resmgr/Education/APN_Core_Curriculum_Document.pdf



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Sexual Assault Medical Assessment Forms

<http://safeta.org>

The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey

http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/nisvs/2010_report.html

2010 STD Treatment Guidelines for iPad, iPhone and iPod Touch

<http://www.cdc.gov/std/2010-ebook.htm>

The Health Care Costs of Domestic and Sexual Violence

http://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/userfiles/file/HealthCare/Health_Care_Costs_of_Domestic_and_Sexual_Violence.pdf

State and Territory Sexual Assault Coalition List

<http://nsvrc.org/organizations/state-and-territory-coalitions>

Responding to sexual assault victims' medical and emotional needs: a national study of the services provided by SANE programs. (ABSTRACT)

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/16977639>

Online Practice Resources: Evidence-Based Practice

Evidence-Based Practice, Step-by-Step

<http://journals.lww.com/ajnonline/pages/collectiondetails.aspx?TopicalCollectionId=10>

Evidence-Based Practice Toolkit for Nursing

<http://libguides.ohsu.edu/content.php?pid=249886>

Glossary of Evidence-Based Medicine Terms

<http://ktclearinghouse.ca/cebm/glossary#top>

Introduction to Evidence-Based Practice Tutorial

<http://guides.mclibrary.duke.edu/ebmtutorial>



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Evaluating Research Clinical Guide

<http://www.forensichealth.com/2012/07/31/clinical-guide-evaluating-research/>

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