2020 UofL Hospital SANE Training Course

Course Overview
UofL Hospital SAFE Services is offering a SANE Training Course for registered nurses interested in achieving their SANE License through the Kentucky Board of Nursing (KBN). This course will be a 5 day, 40 hour course, that provides education on the following topics:

- Fundamentals of response teams
- Crime lab processes
- Sexually transmitted infections
- Kentucky law regarding sex crimes
- Survivor experiences
- Privacy and confidentiality issues
- Medical/forensic examinations
- Drug-facilitated sexual assault
- Pattern injuries & photography
- Fundamentals of advocacy
- Common responses to rape
- Prosecution & court procedures

RN Continuing Education Credits
- 40 CEs to nurses who attend the entire program
- Additional clinical training required for SANE credential

Interested in Attending?
- Email safeservices@ulh.org to receive the course application.

COURSE INFORMATION

2020 Course Offerings:
- March 2, 3, 4, 12, and 13th
- August 17, 18, 19, 27, and 28th

Please select either the March or August course dates. Dates cannot be combined.

Schedule:
Daily from 8am - 5pm

Lunch:
On your own

Location:
The Center for Women and Families, 927 S. Second Street, Louisville KY 40203

Manual:
Provided on the first day of class

Cost:
- $250 for non-UofL Health Employees
- $400 for Out of state attendees
- No fee for eligible* UofL Health RNs

*eligibility requirements include 1 year nursing experience, no current disciplinary action, and manager approval. This course is not a part of current UofL employment and is not eligible for reimbursement.
What are SANEs?

A SANE is a registered nurse who has received advanced education and training regarding sexual assault and forensic nursing. SANEs complete medico-legal examinations, collect and preserve evidence, apply critical thinking skills and are considered an expert witness in the judicial system. SANE credentials are issued by the Kentucky Board of Nursing to RNs who complete this 40-hour didactic course and also complete the clinical requirements.

What is UofL SAFE Services?

UofL SAFE Services is a forensic nursing program at UofL Hospital serving victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. SANEs employed by SAFE Services are PRN employees of the hospital responding on an on-call basis when victims present at participating hospitals and/or the Center for Women and Families. PRN SANE staff take a minimum of 32 hours of call per month, with most schedule openings on evenings, nights and weekends. SANEs are also required to attend bi-monthly staff meetings. SANEs may be dually employed in other areas of UofL Hospital. SANEs may be asked to respond to sexual assault victims at a number of local emergency departments as well as the Center for Women and Families SAFE Clinic. PRN SANEs are compensated for their on-call time as well as on a per case basis. SANEs must have reliable transportation and the ability to work independently to be successful in their role. For additional questions about the PRN SANE positions email safeservices@ulh.org

UofL Hospital SAFE Services Employment:

Completion of the SANE Course does not guarantee participants employment with UofL SAFE Services. SANE RNs are welcome to apply for open PRN positions through the UofL Health website.

Additional Information on SANE/Forensic Nursing

- International Association of Forensic Nurses - www.IAFN.org
- Check out the podcast: Unladylike: How to Get a Rape Kit
- Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs - www.kasap.org
- Academy of Forensic Nursing - www.academyofforensicnursing.org