

Northwest Indiana Center of Hope, Crown Point, IN Forensic Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Class

Clinical Preceptor Information

General Preceptor Information:

According to IAFN (2015) Educational Guidelines the following components must be met during the clinical component. These guidelines target key competencies that have measurable outcome criteria that follow the nursing process: assessment, diagnosis, outcome identification, planning, implementation and evaluation.

- Explain the rationale for history taking and demonstrate effective history taking skills.
- Explain the rationale for the comprehensive head to toe assessment and demonstrate the complete assessment
- Prepare the patient (adult/adolescent) for the anogenital examination
- Be able to differentiate between normal anogenital anatomy from variations of normal and abnormal findings
- Demonstrate the following visualization techniques and the rational for performing:
 - Labial separation
 - Labial traction
 - Hymenal assessment (foley catheter, fox swab, etc)
 - o Speculum assessment of the vagina and cervix



- Demonstrate proper collection of evidence- according to your local/state statute, including the following:
 - o Foreign debris collection
 - Head hair combings
 - Buccal swabs
 - o Oral swabs
 - Dried secretion swabs
 - o Bite mark swabbing
 - o Fingernail scraping/fingernail swabbing
 - o Anal swabbing
 - o External genitalia swabbing- both male and female
 - o Internal genitalia swabbing
 - Vaginal/Cervical swabs
 - o Pubic hair combings
 - o Clothing collection
 - Toxicology
- Explain rationale behind the specific type and manner of evidentiary specimen collection
- Demonstrate proper packaging of evidentiary samples/specimens
- Demonstrate proper sealing of evidence
- Explain rationale for packaging and sealing of evidentiary materials
- Demonstrate proper maintenance of chain of custody for evidence
- Explain the rationale for maintaining proper chain of custody and storage of evidentiary materials