

SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER CORE EDUCATION – THEORETICAL ASPECTS

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SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER COURSE EDUCATION

COURSE: FSCT 7840 CRN: 97507 3 CREDIT – 45 HOURS

START DATE: OCTOBER 27, 2009 END DATE: DECEMBER 1, 2009

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Core Education – Theoretical Aspects

This fascinating course provides the forensic knowledge and skills for forensic health assessments, evidence collection, chain-of-custody, documentation and evaluation of victims of sexual assault (adult and adolescent). Special focus placed on the theoretical aspects for the specialized care of victims of sexual assault. This course is recommended to all health care and non-health care professionals who are involved in the care of the sexually assaulted adult or adolescent.

Upon completion, participants will be able to:

1. Outline the clinical, forensic and scientific body of knowledge associated with the care of the victims of sexual assault (adult and adolescent).
2. Contrast the myths surrounding sexual assault with the realities of sexual assault based on current literature and statistics.
3. Assess the interface of the health and justice systems in Canada in relation to sexual assault.
4. Outline the professional relationships of the multi disciplinary teams (law enforcement, forensic examiners, social services, health care providers and specialized victims services groups) utilized in the care of victims of sexual assault.
5. Develop a comprehensive forensic health care plan for the collection, examination and evaluation of forensic evidence involving victims of sexual assault.
6. Outline forensic health care examination of the victims of sexual assault based on nursing/medicine, forensic science, legal and ethical principles.
7. Outline how forensic health care examinations of victims of sexual assault are conducted in an objective, respectful and victim-sensitive manner.
8. Propose a forensic assessment, forensic evidence collection plan and an evaluation process based on forensic documentation principles.

Note: Departmental approval needed. Authorization to register must be obtained through the Forensics Department at forensic@bcit.ca or 604.412.7436



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Sheila is a forensic nurse educator and consultant with 16 years experience as a sexual assault nurse examiner. She is co developer of BC's first S.A.N.E. program in 1993. She travels internationally promoting and giving presentations on forensic nursing, medico legal care of the sexually assaulted adult/adolescent and legal nurse consulting. She is joined by an expert group of guest lecturers including:

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