

IAFN's Spotlight-on-a-Member



Christine Banfield

LOCATION: Shirley, New York, USA

WORK SETTING: Clinical Nurse Supervisor for the Suffolk County SANE Program- Community-based SANE program

FORENSIC NURSING EXPERIENCE: Christine has three-years of forensic nursing experience

YEARS OF IAFN MEMBERSHIP: 2 years

Tell us more about your forensic nursing role:

Christine chose Forensic Nursing since it provides the perfect marriage between the justice system and medical care. As an ICU Nurse for 10 years and coming from a law enforcement family background, it seemed like a natural career choice for Christine. What many people don't realize is that, as a nurse, forensics is around us every day. Assessing a seatbelt pattern injury on a patient or documenting a wound from a device related pressure injury are examples of forensics performed by nurses every day. Forensic Nursing satisfies my intrigue and desire for continued learning and also ensures I never have the same day twice. When Christine is not performing SANE exams, she can be found playing with her 2 huskies or spending time outdoors with her husband.

Cathy Narcavage-Bradley shares her reasoning behind "Spotlighting" Christine:

Christine is a 2017 New York State Chapter IAFN Conference Scholarship awardee recipient who deserves an IAFN spotlight.

