

SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER

BECOME A REGISTERED NURSE

To become a SANE you must have a minimum of a Registered Nursing (RN) license or its equivalent in your country. SANE practice is outside the scope of practice of a Paramedic or LPN/LVN.

- Practice clinically as a RN for at least two (2) years **before** becoming trained as a SANE. Clinical assessment skill acquisition is a critical component of being a successful SANE.

LEARN ABOUT LOCAL REQUIRMENTS

Learn about your [state/province/country](#) specific regulations regarding SANE training or practice.

SELECT A DIDACTIC SANE COURSE

[Online and classroom](#) courses are available.

- For help selecting the right course, read the [Education Guidelines](#).

COMPLETE YOUR CLINICAL EDUCATION AND PRECEPTORSHIP

Review the clinical education requirements in the SANE [Education Guidelines](#). Clinical skills trainings and preceptorships are both [available](#).

- A preceptorship allows the SANE to practice clinically under the supervision of an experienced SANE.
- The preceptor determines when and if a SANE has achieved competency in practice and is able to function independently in the role of SANE.

BEGIN PRACTICE AS A SANE

To find potential employers check out IAFN's [Career Center](#), SANE Program [Listing](#), or your local [chapter](#).

- Learn the proper way to [identify yourself](#) as a SANE.

BECOME A CERTIFIED SANE-A OR SANE-P

After proper training, clinical preparation, and practice, you may be eligible to sit for board [certification](#). Full eligibility details are listed in the SANE Certification [Handbook](#).

