



Community-Based SANE Program

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## Who is Tides of Change

The mission of Tides of Change is to provide hope, safety and support to those impacted by gender-based violence and shift cultural norms through advocacy, education, and community collaboration.

Tides of Change serves survivors and people who are experiencing or have experienced:

- intimate partner/domestic violence
- sexual violence
- dating violence
- stalking
- trafficking



# Sexual Assault Response Team Overview

The purpose of the Tillamook County SART is to prioritize the needs of sexual assault victims by ensuring a compassionate, comprehensive, and timely response to sexual assault that is victim-centered and offender-accountable.

- Advocacy
- Law Enforcement
- Prosecution
- Corrections
- *Healthcare*

# What is Forensic Nursing?

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# International Association of Forensic Nurses

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International membership organization

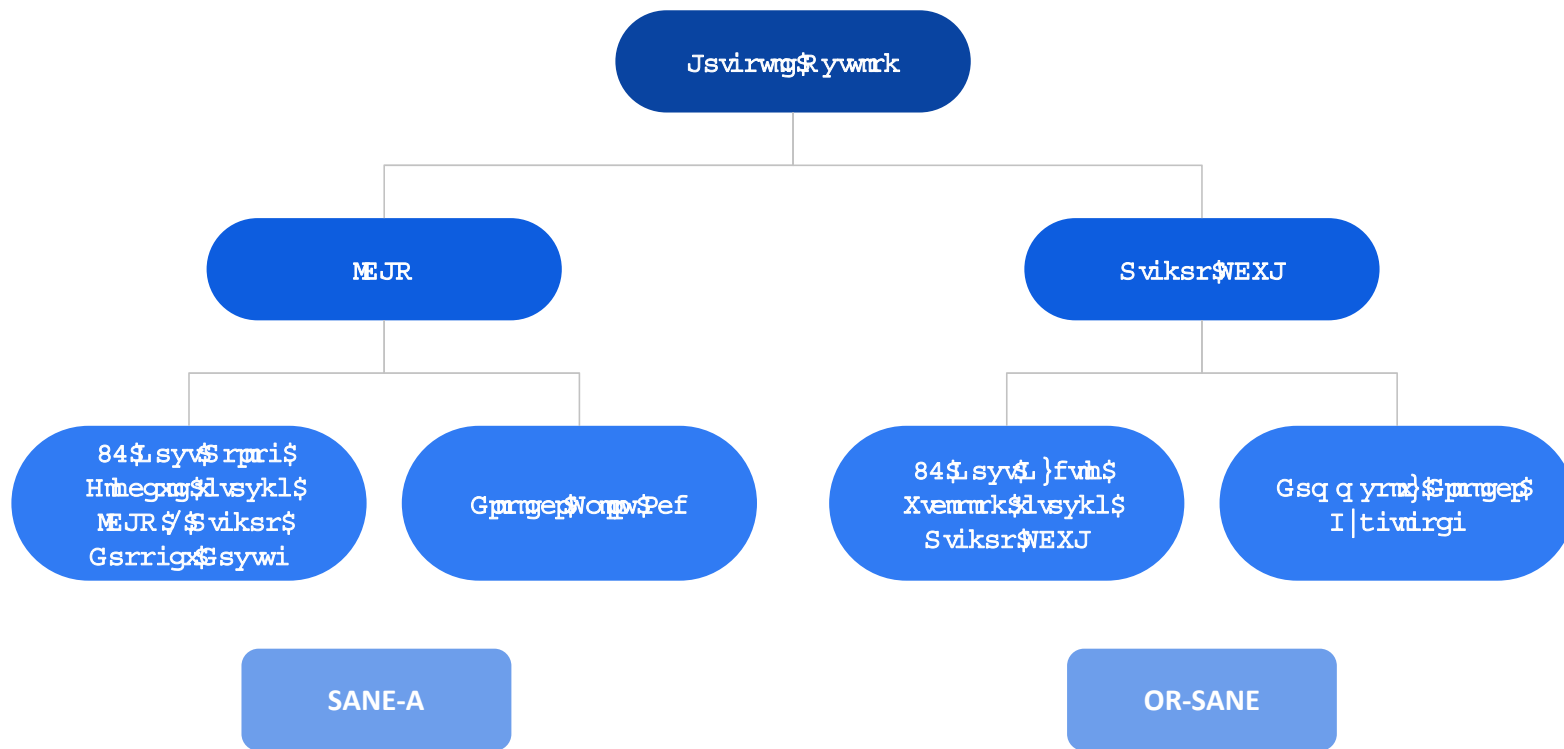
More than 6,000 members in 26 countries

Offer training and technical assistance to organizations caring for patients who experienced a history or suspected history of sexual violence

Member Community - resources and connections with forensic nurses worldwide

Membership - free and discounted training opportunities, access to the Journal of Forensic Nursing

# How Do You Become A Forensic Nurse?



# 40-Hour SANE Training through IAFN

## Didactic Portion Covers

- History taking
- Physical exam
- Medical-forensic photography
- Medical-forensic specimen collection
- Sexually Transmitted Infection Prophylaxis and Emergency Contraception
- Courtroom testimony and legal considerations

11 Modules within 12 weeks → Certificate

# Clinical Skills Lab



2-day training covering physical examination components in a stress-free environment

Improve examination competency utilizing Gynecological Teaching Associates

## Practice:

- Trauma-informed history taking
- Draping patients for privacy
- Speculum insertion
- Caring for special populations
- Forensic photography
- Potential evidence collection

# SANE-A Certification

Board Certification

Taken after 300 hours of clinical practice

Receive a SANE-A - Adult/Adolescent

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If desired, a pediatric certificate and certification are also possible through the didactic coursework, clinical skills training/preceptorship, and practice hours.

# 40-Hour SANE Training through Oregon SATF

**Cost:** \$325, scholarships available

## **Hybrid Program**

- Online modules +
- 3 Days in person

## **Includes:**

- History taking
- Physical exam
- Medical-forensic photography
- Medical-forensic specimen collection
- Sexually Transmitted Infection Prophylaxis and Emergency Contraception
- Courtroom testimony and legal considerations

**Next Training:** August 29th-31st, 8a-6p, Ashland, Oregon

# Oregon Connect Course through Oregon SATF

Online learning modules for nurses who have taken a 40-hour training in another state or through IAFN

**Covers:**

- Oregon Laws
- Oregon State Forms
- Evidence Collection Guidelines for Oregon State Crime Lab

**Cost:** Free!

# Clinical Skills



Oregon has competency requirements to practice as a SANE  
(OSBN Interpretive Statement)

- 10 pelvic speculum exams
- 1 exam observation
- 3 precepted/independent exams  
(2 may be mock exams)

## Non-Clinical Experience



- Law Enforcement Ride-Along or Case Review
- Criminal Court Observation
- District Attorney Observation
- Victim Services Observation

# OR-SANE Certification

Through the Oregon  
SANE Certification  
Commission (SCC)

## 40-Hour Didactic Training

- IAFN or other state + Oregon Connect Course
- Oregon SATF training

## Non-Clinical Experience

- Law Enforcement Ride-Along or Case Review
- Criminal Court Observation
- District Attorney Observation
- Victim Services Observation

## Clinical Experience

- 10 pelvic speculum exams
- 1 exam observation
- 3 precepted/independent exams (& turn in de-identified charts)

Self-Reflections (4, one for each exam)

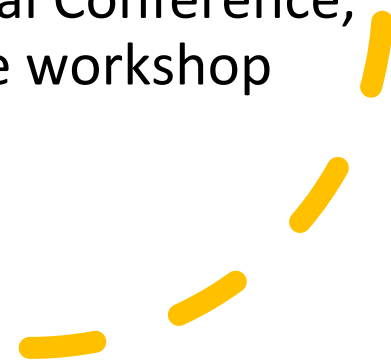
# IAFN Support


Connection with T/TA Helpline - policy/procedure, best practice, practice-related questions

Access to:

- Annual Board Certification Review Course
- Interactive video simulation training
- Webinars and ECHO Case Review
- Interpersonal Violence Training Module

Opportunity to attend IAFN's Annual Conference, which includes a pre-conference workshop





## Tides of Change Community-Based SANE Program

- ToC will employ an RN, SANE-certified Program Manager
- All SANEs will be employees of ToC
- SANE exams will take place at Adventist Women and Family Health Center after the patient has had an ED medical exam
- SANEs will receive on-call compensation and payment for every exam completed
- Interested RNs are eligible to have the SANE certification paid for under the ToC program in exchange for 18 months of commitment working with the ToC program

# SANEs Make a Difference

Victim-centered, trauma-informed forensic exams are a critical part of survivors' healing.

# Questions?

- How long is the training?
- How long is the commitment to ToC?
- Is there a need for male SANEs?
- How close do you have to live to be able to be on-call? Do you have to live in Tillamook County?
- I'm retired, is there an age limit?
- Do you provide accommodations while on call?
- What will on-call shifts look like? How often will they be?
- Additional Questions?

# Thank you

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