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Contract SANE Nurse

Douglas County Task Force

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE)

Job Description

General Job Description:

Douglas County Task Force (DCTF) is seeking **new and experienced** Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs) to join a dedicated sexual assault response team. This is a contract position with 12-hour shifts, monthly sign-up to fit your schedule, and on-call pay incentive. The ideal candidate would be responsible for and accountable for providing evidence-based clinical care to designated patients utilizing the nursing process. This is accomplished by assessing, planning, implementing, and evaluating care according to established ethical/cultural codes and standards of nursing practices and working collaboratively with interdisciplinary teams to achieve patient outcomes.

Specific Duties:

- To collect and preserve forensic evidence from the sexual assault victim as directed by the National Protocol for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations and by Georgia law, using a GBI-approved forensic collection kit.
- Performs speculum exams and assessments.
- Utilizes thorough knowledge of anatomy and body structures and mechanisms and patterns of injury.
- Utilizes a thorough knowledge on collecting and managing forensic evidence with a Sexual Assault Exam Collection (SAEC) kit and a Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault kit (DFSA).
- Provide detailed documentation of patient's medical history and physical examination as per standards of Georgia and National Protocol for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations.
- Interacts and collaborates with medical and nursing staff, law enforcement, prosecutor, protective services, advocates and other agencies as needed.

- Provide photographic evidence of patient's injuries resulting from the sexual assault
 - Provide written discharge instructions, recommended follow-up medical care, medication information, and community resources for patient.
 - Administer medication for the prevention of pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections
 - Assess and document patient's safety.
 - Maintain confidential files of all forensic examinations performed. Provide law enforcement with documentation within forty-eight (48) hours of exam.
 - Serve as witness for court system as needed.
 - Be active and committed to peer reviews regarding case histories and participate in educational opportunities.
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- Attends continuing education as a sexual assault nurse.
 - Utilizes clear and concise written documentation skills and articulates clearly.
 - Utilizes appropriately use of a camera in regards to photo documentation of injuries and/or evidence.
 - Provides court testimony as needed.
 - Utilizes current knowledge base regarding legislation and government programs and best practice standards of care.
 - Attend MDT and case review meetings.

Qualifications:

- Must maintain Georgia nursing licensure as a registered nurse
- Hold a certificate of successful completion from a SANE-A/SANE-P education and training program that is compliant with the education and training guidelines of the IAFN. SANE-A is required. If the nurse does not currently hold this educational piece, still apply, we may be able to assist with getting the training completed.
- Maintain a working knowledge of the current National Protocol for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations
- Must be able to report to our location in Newnan within one hour
- Maintain private liability insurance appropriate to licensure