

# *Proposed Criteria for Ohio SAFE Program*

## *Competency Requirements for Physicians Conducting Child Sexual Abuse Evaluations*

Medical/ forensic evaluations are provided by health care providers with pediatric experience and child abuse expertise at an appropriate facility.

Medical provider must demonstrate that he/she meets at least ONE of the following *Training Standards*:

- ✘ Child Abuse Pediatrics Sub-board eligibility
- ✘ Child Abuse Fellowship training or child abuse Certificate of Added Qualification
- ✘ Pediatric Emergency Medicine Sub-board eligibility
- ✘ A health care provider with pediatric experience with documentation of satisfactory completion of competency-based training in the performance of child abuse evaluations
- ✘ A health care provider with pediatric experience with documentation of 16 hours of formal medical training in child sexual abuse evaluation and/or equivalent experience of peer-reviewed child sexual abuse evaluations

In addition, there must be demonstration of the following *Continuous Quality Improvement Activities*:

- ✘ Ongoing education in the field of child sexual abuse consisting of a minimum of 3 hours per every 2 years of CEU/CME credits
- ✘ Photodocumented examinations are reviewed with advanced medical consultants. Review of all exams with positive findings is strongly encouraged.

The provider should have a system in place so that consultation with an established expert or experts in sexual abuse medical evaluation is available when a second opinion is needed regarding a case in which physical or laboratory findings are felt to be abnormal.

The provider should be familiar and keep up to date with published research studies on findings in abused and non-abused children, sexual transmission of infections in children and current medical guidelines and recommendations from national professional organizations such as the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



# *Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner*

## *Competencies for Recognition in Ohio Child Sexual Abuse Evaluation*

The Ohio Chapter of IAFN is proposing that a sexual assault nurse examiner in the state of Ohio will be eligible for recognition as a SANE once these criteria have been met:

1. Holds a current unencumbered license issued by the Ohio Board of Nursing.
2. Completed a minimum of 1 year of experience as an RN before attending the classroom training.

To hold recognition as a SANE by the Attorney General's Office of the state of Ohio the RN or APN must:

1. Completes the 40 hour classroom Adolescent /Adult SANE Training:
  - a. Minimum of 40 hours of coursework that yields 40 nursing contact hours, that meets the Educational Standards set forth by the International Association of Forensic Nurses and is eligible to sit for the SANE-A Certification Examination.
  - b. Clinical components are completed in addition to the coursework and are not calculated as a part of the 40 hours.
  - c. Upon completion and deemed competent by the preceptor for examinations of patient's 14 and up.OR
2. Completes the 40 hour classroom Pediatric SANE Training:
  - a. Minimum of 40 hours coursework that yields 40 nursing contact hours that meets the Educational Standards set forth by the International Association of Forensic Nurses and is eligible to sit for the SANE-P Certification Examination.
  - b. Clinical components are completed in addition to the coursework and are not calculated as a part of the 40 hours.
  - c. Upon completion and deemed competent by the preceptor for examinations of newborn-18 years old.OR
3. Completes the 64 hour classroom training of Pediatric and Adolescent/ Adult SANE Training that meets the Educational Standards set forth by the International Association of Forensic Nurses.

- a. Minimum of 64 hours of coursework that yields 64 nursing contact hours meets the Educational Standards set forth by the International Association of Forensic Nurses and is eligible to sit for the SANE-A, SANE-P Certification Examination.
  - b. Clinical components are completed in addition to the coursework and are not calculated as a part of the 40 hours.
4. Completes clinical hours as required by specific SANE training type and under the supervision of a preceptor within an eight month period after completing the 40 or 64 hour class, and;
  5. Observes criminal court proceedings within an eight month period after completing the 40 or 64 hour class.

Pediatric Definition for the purpose of recognition of the **RN/APN as qualified** in conducting acute and non-acute incident pediatric examinations: A pediatric is a female who is pre-menarcheal and/or a male pre-stage three of the Tanner Classification of Sexual Maturity.

**Requirements:**

- ✘ Performs 16 hours of well child examination, or the equivalent of 16 well child examinations with pediatrician, or pediatric emergency physician or minimum of 18 months current pediatric nursing experience.
  - o Clinical experience must document observation examinations of children of all age groups, including Infancy, Toddler, Preschool, Middle Childhood and Later Childhood (prepubertal 10-13)
- ✘ Observes and performs 8 non-acute and/or acute exams with a child abuse specialist (physician or nurse practitioner who is recognized as expert in child sexual abuse).
- ✘ Performs a minimum of 4 acute/non acute sexual assault exams with a preceptor until competency is demonstrated (SANE pediatric expert\* recognized by this criteria, physician expert, or nurse practitioner expert in child sexual abuse and assault).
- ✘ Does case review on all pre-pubescent cases with SANE Pediatric Expert.
- ✘ Maintains an ongoing relationship with the child abuse specialist and conducts case review with them as needed.
- ✘ Participation in chart review, peer review and ongoing education yearly

**Recommended Preceptorship:**

Crime lab  
Law Enforcement  
Advocacy Agency  
Child advocacy center

### **\*SANE Pediatric Expert Reviewer**

- ✂ Meets all the above criteria for SANE pediatric expert and additionally:
  - o Maintains Pediatric SANE Certification through International Association of Forensic Nurses.
  - o Maintains a collaborative relationship with a child abuse specialist (physician or nurse practitioner) within the state or nationwide.
  - o Reviews a minimum of 6 cases with child abuse specialist per year.
  - o Obtains minimum of 2 CE in Child Maltreatment or other Medical/Legal Related Topics.