



ST. TAMMANY PARISH CORONER'S OFFICE

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JOB TITLE: SAFE (Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner) Nurse or Practitioner, PRN/Contract

The Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE) nurse, also known as a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE), or practitioner will provide timely, non-judgmental compassionate care to all patients who have experienced a recent sexual assault. This will include a medico-forensic exam, maintaining chain-of-custody with evidence, offering prophylaxis for pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, photographic documentation, referrals for appropriate medical and psychosocial follow-up, as well as support and participation in legal proceedings. The SAFE/SANE will interface with medical professionals, law enforcement agencies, criminal justice personnel, victim advocacy, and external support agencies that provide services to victims of crime and violence and must be able to collaborate well within a multidisciplinary team. As a specially trained SAFE, one will have the responsibility for providing patients with complete information about choices so patients can make informed decisions about the care they want to receive. Position reports to SANE/SAFE Program Coordinator.

Minimum qualifications:

1. Graduate of an accredited school of Registered Nursing
2. Current, unrestricted Louisiana State Registered Nursing license
3. Two years' experience as a Registered Nurse in a clinical setting
4. Completion of Adult/Adolescent SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) Training (both didactic & clinical) through the IAFN (International Association of Forensic Nursing) or other approved training course within 30 days of hire
5. Completion of the Pediatric/Adolescent SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) Training (both didactic & clinical) through the IAFN (International Association of Forensic Nursing) or other approved training course within 1 year of hire
6. Must meet regional residential requirement for response time
7. Willingness to provide care to all patients regardless of age, gender, race, religion, disability, country of origin, or any other defining factor
8. Flexibly work on-call hours including predominantly weekends, nights & occasionally holidays

Preference given to:

1. Experienced SANEs who have completed clinical training
2. SANEs/SAFEs who have completed both Adult/Adolescent & Pediatric/Adolescent training
3. Candidates with SANE-A &/or SANE-P certification
4. RNs with a BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing)



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5. Candidates with current BLS through the American Heart Association

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