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# Example of Forensic Nurse Job Description

Our innovative and growing company is looking to fill the role of forensic nurse. If you are looking for an exciting place to work, please take a look at the list of qualifications below.

## Responsibilities for forensic nurse

* The SANE is accountable for professional practice, including independent nursing functions as the leader of a patient care partnership
* The Forensic Nurse Examiner (FNE) demonstrates performance consistent with professional forensic nursing standards of practice, care, and performance, the Nurse Practice Act and the mission and goals of the organization
* Provides forensic examinations and nursing services for victims of violence
* Is responsible for collecting and preserving forensic specimens while maintaining the chain of custody
* Meets the needs of patients experiencing violence by providing timely, comprehensive, compassionate, culturally sensitive, and expert forensic evaluation and treatment
* Takes a medical history and account of the assault from the patient
* Provides direct nursing care of injuries and prophylactic medications
* Communicates with victims and their families regarding evidence collection, treatment recommendations and reporting to law enforcement (except in cases of mandated reporting)
* Perform lab testing for patients based on the medical-forensic history provided by the patient
* Meets the needs of patients experiencing violence in their lives by providing timely, comprehensive, compassionate, culturally sensitive, and expert forensic evaluation and treatment

## Qualifications for forensic nurse

* Current Colorado License RN
* Minimum of two years of Emergency, ICU or Sexual Assault Pediatric experience is required
* Must complete the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners training program and obtain a Pediatric Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner certification within one year of employment
* Minimum of 1-year clinical experience as a direct care provider in the operating room required
* AHA healthcare provider CPR
* KS and MO State RN License, BLS, ACLS, TNCC