

Sexual Assault:

The Medical Forensic Examination



A Virtual Practicum

The Virtual Practicum offers training on every aspect of a patient-centered sexual assault medical forensic examination. It is a valuable training tool for health care professionals as well as law enforcement, prosecutors, forensic scientists, emergency medical services, victim advocates, and others.

The Virtual Practicum is a program of End Violence Against Women International, developed in partnership with the US Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, the Academy of Forensic Nursing, the International Association of Forensic Nurses, and more than 30 multidisciplinary experts from forensic nursing, law enforcement, victim advocacy, and forensic science. Training content is based on the *National Protocol for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations* (2013).

INTERACTIVE TRAINING

Training takes place in a virtual exam facility, with interactive lessons taught by leading experts. Through patient simulations and hands-on activities, training covers a wide variety of topics:

- Medical/forensic history taking
- Physical head-to-toe examination
- Evidence collection
- Medical/forensic documentation
- Crime lab analysis
- Courtroom testimony



CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Virtual Practicum offers 19.5 hours of comprehensive training, easily accessed by individuals, small groups, or instructor-led classes. It is an excellent supplement for in-person training, as well as a valuable refresher course to help maintain proficiency.



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HIGHLIGHTS

Originally released in 2008, this new and improved Virtual Practicum features:

- **Clinical Rooms:** Observe, then conduct a full (virtual) medical forensic exam.
- **Patient Simulations:** Practice skills to care for various populations, including an elder, a teenage boy, an adolescent abused by her father, an incarcerated man, and a transgender man.
- **Forensic Lab:** Learn how forensic evidence collected during an exam is analyzed for DNA.
- **Courtroom:** Prepare to testify in court and handle difficult questions at trial.
- **Expert Consultation:** Delve into challenging issues, and share lessons learned from master practitioners.
- **Survivor Interviews:** Hear survivors recount personal experiences with the criminal justice system.



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