

FNE Candidate Name:

**Maryland Board of Nursing  
Forensic Nurse Examiner Training Program- ADULT/ADOLESCENT**

**Forensic Nurse Examiner-A, Clinical Requirements**

All individuals attending the Maryland Board of Nursing Forensic Nurse Examiner Training program who wish to practice as a Forensic Nurse Examiner-Adult/Adolescent (FNE-A) must complete the entire didactic portion (40 hours) of The Maryland Board of Nursing Forensic Examiner Training Program-Adult/Adolescent Curriculum and the entire clinical portion (40 hours) of FNE-A.

**It is highly preferred by the Board of Nursing that this clinical component be completed within three months after completion of the didactic portion.** The FNE must complete all components of the program within a 12 month period after completion of the didactic component or repeat the entire didactic and clinical program.

Preceptor forms for the clinical component are provided in this packet. Once you have completed the clinical component, **mail the preceptor forms to:**

The **Course Director** for the sponsored MBON FNE-A Training Program

Course Director's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Director's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Course Director's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Pager: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Once your forms have been received by the Course Director, a certificate of completion will be forwarded to you. Please include a letter stating the name and title you would like printed on your certificate. *Do not mistake your certificate for CEUs given to you at the end of the training course for the certificate given by the Course Director for FNE Certification.*

After receiving your certificate of completion from the Course Director, download a copy of the Initial RN-FNE Certification Application from the Maryland Board of Nursing website at [http://www.mbon.org/adv\\_prac/rn-fne\\_instructions.html](http://www.mbon.org/adv_prac/rn-fne_instructions.html)

Send in your completed application, plus certificate of completion and processing fee to the Maryland Board of Nursing. Please contact the training course coordinator(s), course director or the Maryland Board of Nursing if you have additional questions.

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**Clinical Rotation Objectives**

**EVIDENTIARY FORENSIC EXAM**

**Objectives:**

1. To define the purposes of evidence collection on victims and/or suspects of sexual assault.
2. To independently perform an adult/adolescent sexual assault forensic exam observed by a Maryland Board of Nursing certified RN-FNE or other medical provider that has been deemed an expert in the field of sexual assault.
3. To be familiar with the physical examination of the sexual assault client, collection of evidence and documentation process.
4. To meet all clinical competencies as set by your institution's Forensic Nurse Examiner program.

**Suggestions for meeting these objectives:**

- Arrange to meet with an experienced and MBON certified RN-Forensic Nurse Examiner and preceptor or other medical provider that has been deemed an expert in the field of sexual assault.

**Note:**

- The use of a Gynecologic Training Associate *to complete one* of the three forensic exams is permitted, but not required.

**Clinical Hours:** An evidentiary examination usually takes **2-4 hours per case**. Total time to meet this objective can be **12 hours**.

	<b>Preceptor's Name:</b>	<b>Preceptor's Agency Affiliation</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>
<b>Exam observation</b>				
<b>Exam observation with assist, if allowed</b>				
<b>Exam performed with supervision OR Exam observation with assist, if allowed</b>				

**Required Clinical Hours = 12 hours**

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**SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTER/RAPE RECOVERY CENTER/SART TEAM**

**Objectives:**

- To gain knowledge and familiarity with the local Rape Recovery Center and the services it provides to victims.
- To work in collaboration with the Center's Advocate/Companion Program (if available in your area).
- To gain knowledge and familiarity with the County or Regional SART Team.

**Suggestions for meeting these objectives:**

- Meet with the staff of the crisis center.
- Take a tour of the facility.
- Attend some of their advocate/volunteer training.
- Spend the day with a therapist if permitted and with client(s) consent.
- Attend a meeting of the SART Team.

Preceptor: \_\_\_\_\_

Preceptor Agency/Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Clinical Hours = 4 hours**

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**STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE/CRIMINAL COURT**

**Objectives:**

1. To gain knowledge and become familiar with the State's Attorney's Office and its role and responsibility.
2. To become familiar with the criminal trial process.
3. To become familiar with expert witness testimony.

**Suggestions for meeting these objectives:**

- Contact your local state's attorney's office and arrange to meet with them.
- Attend a criminal trial.
- Observe a fellow RN-FNE give testimony in court.
- Meet with the Victim Witness Advocate.

**Note:**

- Court proceedings are open to the public and anyone can go to the courthouse to attend a trial. In each courthouse there are listings of cases that are being tried daily.

Preceptor: \_\_\_\_\_

Preceptor Agency/Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Clinical Hours = 8 hours**

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**VAGINAL SPECULUM EXAM**

**Objectives:**

1. To become familiar with the normal external female genitalia.
2. To become proficient at speculum insertion.
3. To be able to visualize the cervix (if present).
4. To be able to collect appropriate specimens with the speculum in place.

**Suggestions for meeting these objectives:**

- Contact a private OB/GYN practitioner, Women’s Health Clinic Care Provider, RN-FNE, Gynecologic Training Associate (GTA) or Emergency Department Physician to set up supervision.
- The use of a GTA is optional.

**Total # of exams (minimum of 10): \_\_\_\_\_**

	<b>Preceptor’s Name:</b>	<b>Preceptor’s Agency Affiliation:</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Speculum Exam 1</b>			
<b>Speculum Exam 2</b>			
<b>Speculum Exam 3</b>			
<b>Speculum Exam 4</b>			
<b>Speculum Exam 5</b>			
<b>Speculum Exam 6</b>			
<b>Speculum Exam 7</b>			
<b>Speculum Exam 8</b>			
<b>Speculum Exam 9</b>			
<b>Speculum Exam 10</b>			

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**POLICE ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY**

**Objectives:**

1. To be able to describe the roles and responsibilities of the uniformed police officer.
2. To be able to describe the roles and responsibilities of the Sex Offense Detective or similar Criminal Investigations Detective.

**Suggestions for meeting these objectives:**

- Contact the local law enforcement agency in your jurisdiction and arrange field time.
- Meet with police representatives to discuss the various roles and responsibilities (police captain, detective, domestic violence coordinator etc).

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CRIME LAB**

**Objectives:**

1. To observe the analysis of a Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit.
2. To understand the role and responsibilities of the Crime Lab and its personnel.
3. To understand the state and/or local standards for your jurisdiction.

**Suggestions for meeting these objectives:**

- Contact the crime lab in your jurisdiction (state or local) and arrange observation time in the lab.
- Observe virtual practicum video on crime lab.
- Observe Maryland State Police Crime Lab Video

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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