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Nurses Wanted for Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Bergen County Program

To apply one must be an RN in good standing for at least one year. The potential candidate will have successfully complete the 40-hour course and filed for certification as a Forensic Nurse- Certified in Sexual Assault (FN-CSA) with the New Jersey Board of Nursing. Once certified, a nurse can apply to work as a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE).

Sane nurses, working with the County prosecutor's Offices, respond to designated hospitals on an as-needed basis to assist sexual assault victims and police. They work as part of the Sexual Assault Response Team (SART), which also includes law enforcement officers and Rape Care Advocates. The SANE's role is to provide comprehensive and compassionate care to sexual assault victims while ensuring all potential evidence is collected in a timely and appropriate manner. The team's overall approach is also designed to:

- > Provide state-of-the art psychological support;***
- > Provide community education and awareness programs;***
- > Decrease victim recovery time; and***
- > Increase the conviction rate.***

For more information or to apply, call the Bergen County SART/SANE Coordinator at 201-226-5635

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