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Illinois Sexual Assault and Medical Forensic Services 2-hour Training: 2024 Update

The Office of the Illinois Attorney General Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program has made available a two-hour online training to hospitals pursuant to Section 10(b) of the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act (SASETA). [410 ILCS 70/](#) The Illinois Sexual Assault and Medical Forensic Services 2-hour Training has been developed " ... for emergency department clinical staff to meet the training requirement established in [Section 2(a) of SASETA]. Notwithstanding any other law regarding ongoing licensure requirements, such training shall count toward the continuing medical education and continuing nursing education credits for physicians, physician assistants, advanced practice registered nurses, and registered professional nurses." [410 ILCS 70/10\(b\)](#)

For more information on the training requirement, please see [Section 2\(a\) of SASETA](#).

At the conclusion of the Illinois Sexual Assault and Medical Forensic Services 2-hour Training, participants should be able to:

- Describe current sexual assault epidemiology
- Review the Neurobiology of Trauma
- Review current Illinois legislation that mandates the care and services to be provided to Illinois sexual assault survivors, including child sexual assault survivors
- Demonstrate the steps of performing a medical forensic exam, including the evidence collection kit
- Evaluate how to screen for and treat a patient who may have experienced a drug-facilitated sexual assault

The SIU School of Medicine designates this internet enduring material for a maximum of 2 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*[™] from organizations accredited by ACCME. Physician assistants may receive a maximum of 2 AAP Category 1 CME credit for completing this program.

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners National Certification Board (AANPCB) accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*[™] issued by organizations accredited by the ACCME as an equivalent number of hours of participation.

SIU School of Medicine is preapproved as a continuing nursing education provider pursuant to Section 1300.130, subsection c), 1), B) and P) of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Nurse Practice Act. Nurses may receive a maximum of 2 contact hours for completing this activity.

Awarded credit is dependent upon successful completion of the posttest and course evaluation.

The presenter, Erin Tendick, has no conflicts of interest to disclose. This activity did not receive any commercial support from a company, such as a pharmaceutical or medical device manufacturer, or other commercial interest.

Online Module Instructions

- STEP 1: Go to <https://www.highmarksce.com/siumed/index.cfm?do=ev.viewEnduring&attendeeID=-1&eventID=14346> to access the course page. Alternatively, visit <https://www.highmarksce.com/siumed> and select 'Online Learning' at the top ribbon then click on the title 'Illinois Sexual Assault and Medical Forensic Services 2-hour Training: 2024 Update' to preview the course.
- STEP 2: Click the purple 'Register' button on the right-hand side of the screen to complete the registration.
- STEP 3: For existing users who have an SIU School of Medicine Account, please log in to your existing account with your username and password. If needed, there is a forgot password prompt.
- If you do not have an account, please create a new account by entering your first name, last name, institution name and preferred e-mail. It is VERY important that you include your correct institution name so your organization can request a completion report. Please check with your institution for the correct name.
- You will be sent an email with a link to validate your address. You will be prompted to complete your profile via the email linked. Be sure to provide your degree and profession. Click the purple 'Save' button at the bottom of the page. You will be sent a second email with your username and instructions for creating a password after completing your registration.
- STEP 4: Continue to course, see links in Step 1 if needed.
- Click "Take Pretest" to begin. While taking the pretest, you may "Save and Continue Later."
Once you have answered all the questions, click "Save and Submit." If you remain inactive for more than 30 minutes while taking the pretest, the system will time out, losing your unsaved answers.
- STEP 5: View the course content by clicking on the links. You will be redirected to a new browser window and you will need to enter the password provided. Please note the course is divided into two parts. This content includes sound so make sure you are in a location where you are able to hear the content being provided.
- STEP 6: When you have listened to the content of the course, the posttest will be available. Return to the course page, and click "Take Posttest."
- STEP 7: While taking the posttest, you may "Save and Continue Later." Once you have answered all the questions, click "Save and Submit." If you remain inactive for more than 30 minutes while taking the posttest, the system will time out, losing your unsaved answers.
- You will have 3 attempts to pass the posttest. A passing grade is 8 out of 10 questions answered correctly.
- NOTE:** If you remain inactive for more than 30 minutes while taking the posttest, the system will time out, losing your unsaved answers.
- STEP 8: Upon passing the posttest, you will be able to review your posttest results. Click "Print Certificate" then "Submit" to open your certificate in a new window. From here, you may print or download. Be sure to provide a copy of your certificate to your hospital to acknowledge completion of this legal requirement.

If you have any questions regarding the continuing education credit or completion certificate, please email the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine's Office of Continuing Professional Development at ocpd@siumed.edu.

For any additional questions about the SASETA training requirement or the content included in the training, please contact the Illinois Attorney General's Office Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program at sane@ilag.gov.