Every 98 seconds someone is sexually assaulted in the US and 1 out of 10 is male. (National Crime Victimization Survey, RAINN - Rap, Abuse, and Incest National Network). The need for additional healthcare providers to be trained to optimally care for victims of sexual assault and intimate partner violence is paramount. The purpose of this course is to equip the RN, as well as other members of the response team, with the knowledge necessary to provide optimal care and evidence collection to adolescent and adult victims of sexual assault and intimate partner violence. This intensive 40-hour, 5- session course is designed to assist in the development of the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE), as well as that of the SART (Sexual Assault Response Team) member. Training will be led by forensic nurse, Kathy Gill-Hopple, PhD, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P, AFN-BC with a host of expert guest speakers in the field. Attendance to all 5 sessions is required to complete this program and obtain professional credit. No exceptions. Registrations are limited so please register early!

**CREDIT**
This program is approved for 40 CEU's (40.0 clock hours) by Pee Dee AHEC and meets S.C.AHEC Best Practice Standards. Participants must attend 90% of the program and complete an evaluation in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

Nursing - "Pee Dee Area Health Education Center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation."

This nursing continuing education activity awards 40.0 contact hours upon successful completion.

Victim Service Providers - This program awards 40.0 contact hours for Victims Services Providers (VSP). Credit Applied for.

Law Enforcement - This program awards 40.0 Hours. Credit Applied for.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**
Upon completion of this program, the participant should be able to:
1. Describe/Differentiate the roles/responsibilities of the SART (Sexual Assault Response Team) members.
2. Discuss the Dynamics of Sexual Assault and IPV (Intimate Partner Violence).
3. Discuss the various laws and guidelines regarding the reporting of Sexual Assault in South Carolina.
4. Describe the Role of the Forensic Nurse Examiner in Sexual Assault and IPV.
5. Review South Carolina CSC (Criminal Sexual Conduct) and DV (Domestic Violence) Laws
6. List the considerations when advocating for Victims of Sexual and Domestic Violence.
7. Describe the components of the medical forensic examination, the role of the community advocate, and the issues related to drug facilitated sexual assault.
8. Discuss the nursing management of the patient in sexual assault.
9. Review the guidelines regarding toxicology in drug facilitated sexual assault.
10. Discuss the South Carolina guidelines for the identification, collection, preservation and submission of biologic and trace evidence:
11. Describe the characteristics associated with victimology and offender typologies for male and female victims.
12. Describe the key components of forensic evidence collection and photography required for court admissible evidence.
13. Describe the criminal justice process as it applies to victims, defendants, witnesses for a sexual assault case.
14. Identify the key points of the SANE preparation for effective and professional testimony.
15. Discuss the role of the SART in issues pertinent to sexual and intimate partner violence cases.
16. Apply trauma informed, victim centered care principles to cases of sexual assault and intimate partner violence.
17. Discuss vicarious trauma and identify the potential ways vicarious trauma may affect the SANE and relevant self-care techniques.
18. Discuss the issues and principles that affect care for underserved populations (elders, vulnerable adults, human trafficking victims, LGBTQ and suspects)

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**REGISTRATION:**
**PRIOR REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** There is no registration fee for this course but attendance is required for all 5 sessions. No exceptions. Please register with Pee Dee AHEC [www.peedeeahec.net](http://www.peedeeahec.net)

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