

- iii. Managing/referring medical problems; and
 - iv. Patient discharge and referral;
10. Evidence in sexual assault cases, for a minimum of four hours, including:
- i. Specialized equipment and Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence (SAFE) kits; and
 - ii. Lab procedures and DNA Evidence;
11. Documentation skills, for a minimum of four hours, including:
- i. Forensic history taking skills;
 - ii. Communication skills; and
 - iii. Fact-based documentation;
12. Documenting injuries and evidence, for a minimum of four hours, including:
- i. Body map diagrams (pediatric and adult);
 - ii. Physical assessment;
 - iii. Forensic photography; and
 - iv. Colposcopy;
13. Genital exams, for a minimum of two hours;
14. Criminal justice system, for a minimum of two hours, including:
- i. New Jersey sexual assault laws;
 - ii. Rules of evidence; and
 - iii. Investigation and prosecution; and
15. Trial testimony, for a minimum of two hours, including:
- i. Preparing to testify; and
 - ii. Mock trial demonstration.

(d) The didactic instruction required in (c) above shall be taught by an instructor who either has a masters degree in nursing from a school accredited by the New Jersey Department of Education, or another state's department of education, or who is a FN-CSA. Didactic instruction in topics required by (c)15, 23, 24, 25 and 26 above may be taught by an attorney. Didactic instruction in topics required by (c)16 above may be taught by an attorney or by an investigator or detective who is part of a New Jersey law enforcement agency. Didactic instruction in topics required by (c)1, 5, 6, 7 and 21 above may be taught by an individual who is recognized as a rape care advocate pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:4B-52.

(e) Each clinical forensics course shall include a written examination. Upon completion of the clinical forensics course, each student shall successfully pass the examination.

(f) Every program shall have an administrator who has direct authority for the fiscal and academic administration of the program. The administrator shall have a masters degree in nursing from a school accredited by the New Jersey Department of Education, or another state's department of education.

(g) The clinical forensics course shall meet the requirements of Educational Design I or Educational Design II programs as set forth by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation in the "Manual for Accreditation as an Approver of Continuing Education in Nursing" (1996), available from the American Nurses Credentialing Center, 600 Maryland Ave., SW, Suite 100 West, Washington, DC 20024-2571, which is incorporated herein by reference, as amended and supplemented.

Amended by R.2005 d.251, effective August 1, 2005.
See: 37 N.J.R. 208(a), 37 N.J.R. 2885(a).

Substituted "forensic nurses-certified sexual assault" for "sexual assault nurse examiners" and "FN-CSA" for "SANE" throughout the section.

Amended by R.2008 d.55, effective March 17, 2008.
See: 39 N.J.R. 1997(a), 40 N.J.R. 1677(a).

Deleted former (c)1 through (c)30, and added new (c)1 through (c)15.

13:37-9.6 Clinical education

(a) Applicants for certification as a FN-CSA shall complete classroom education, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:37-9.5, before beginning their clinical education.

(b) An applicant shall complete a clinical program consisting of:

1. A minimum of 10 routine gynecological genital inspections, which include speculum examinations, in a clinic or in clinical settings supervised by an advanced practice nurse or physician; and

2. A minimum of five simulated sexual assault examinations using a State of New Jersey Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit, in a clinical examination facility approved by the Board and the Director of the Division of Criminal Justice pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:37-9.7 or run by the Division of Criminal Justice.

(c) Documentation of the completed clinical education shall be dated and signed by the supervising advanced practice nurse or physician.

(d) An individual who attended to five victims of sexual assault as part of a county FN-CSA program prior to July 13, 2004 shall be deemed to have met the requirements of (b)2 above and need not complete the five simulated sexual assault examinations required by (b)2 above in order to obtain certification.

Amended by R.2005 d.251, effective August 1, 2005.
See: 37 N.J.R. 208(a), 37 N.J.R. 2885(a).

In (a) and (d), substituted "FN-CSA" for "SANE".

13:37-9.7 Clinical education facilities

(a) A Board accredited school of nursing may apply to the Board for approval as a clinical education facility. An applicant for approval shall submit to the Board:

1. Documents which show that the clinical education facility is equipped with a colposcope and all other equipment needed for a comprehensive sexual assault forensic examination;
2. Evidence that the clinical education facility has a person who will act as a surrogate sexual assault victim;
3. An outline of what the person(s) acting as a surrogate sexual assault victim will say during a sexual assault examination;
4. Evidence that the clinical education facility can provide the opportunity for individuals to complete the five sexual assault examinations required by N.J.A.C. 13:37-9.6(b); and
5. After July 13, 2005, evidence that the training facility has an instructor who is a FN-CSA.

(b) The Board shall review the application to ensure that the clinical education facility meets the requirements of (a) above and shall forward the application to the Director of the Division of Criminal Justice for approval. Once the Board and the Director have approved the clinical education facility the Board shall send a letter to the clinical education facility indicating that it has been approved.

(c) An approved clinical education facility shall provide an opportunity for individuals to complete the five sexual assault forensic examinations required by N.J.A.C. 13:37-9.6(b)2.

(d) An approved clinical education facility shall, upon completion of the clinical education required by N.J.A.C. 13:37-9.6(b)2, provide an examination which tests the ability of a forensic nurse-certified sexual assault applicant to perform sexual assault forensic examinations. The facility shall forward the results of this examination to the Board.

Amended by R.2005 d.251, effective August 1, 2005.
See: 37 N.J.R. 208(a), 37 N.J.R. 2885(a).

In (a)5, substituted "FN-CSA" for "SANE"; and in (d) substituted "forensic nurse-certified sexual assault" for "sexual assault nurse examiner".

13:37-9.8 Renewal of certification

(a) Certification as a FN-CSA shall be valid for two years.

(b) Certified FN-CSAs shall renew certification biennially by submitting to the Board:

1. A completed application for renewal; and
2. The biennial renewal fee, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.5(d)3.

Amended by R.2005 d.251, effective August 1, 2005.
See: 37 N.J.R. 208(a), 37 N.J.R. 2885(a).

In (a) and (b), substituted "FN-CSA" for "SANE".

13:37-9.9 Revocation or suspension of certification

(a) The Board and the Director of the Division of Criminal Justice may revoke or suspend a certification, after affording an opportunity to be heard, if they find that a FN-CSA has:

1. Falsified documentation;
2. Violated patient confidentiality;
3. Been convicted of a crime;
4. Been convicted of an offense involving perjury, dishonesty, fraud or misrepresentation, or sex offense; or
5. Violated the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21.

Amended by R.2005 d.251, effective August 1, 2005.

See: 37 N.J.R. 208(a), 37 N.J.R. 2885(a).

In (a), substituted "FN-CSA" for "SANE".

13:37-9.10 Endorsement

(a) A registered professional nurse, licensed in New Jersey, who is working as a FN-CSA in another state may apply for certification as a FN-CSA in New Jersey if the applicant is certified by another state as a FN-CSA, or its equivalent, and the applicant:

1. Has completed a course and clinical education substantially similar to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:37-9.5 and 9.6;
2. Takes a one-day course which covers the information required by N.J.A.C. 13:37-9.5(c)15, 16, 27 and 28; and
3. Passes a clinical competency examination given by a clinical examination facility pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:37-9.7(d).

(b) An applicant for certification by endorsement shall submit to the Board:

1. A completed application for certification by endorsement form which shall include the name, address and telephone number of the applicant;
2. Evidence that the applicant is licensed as a registered professional nurse in New Jersey;
3. Evidence that the applicant is certified in another state and has worked in the past year as a FN-CSA, or its equivalent;
4. Evidence that the applicant has successfully completed a course with a curriculum substantially similar to that required by N.J.A.C. 13:37-9.5;
5. Evidence that the applicant has successfully completed clinical education which is substantially similar to that required by N.J.A.C. 13:37-9.6;