Fee Schedule; Definitions; Pediatric Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations; FN-CSA Education Programs

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13:37-5.5 Fee schedule

(a)-(d) (No change.)

(e) The following fees shall be charged by the Board in connection with certification of forensic nurses-certified sexual assault:

1.-4. (No change.)

(f) (No change.)

13:37-9.2 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this subchapter, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

13:37-9.4 (Reserved)

13:37-9.5 FN-CSA education programs

(a)-(b) (No change.)

(c) A course in FN-CSA education shall be completed within a six-month period. A course shall contain a minimum of 40 hours of didactic instruction in the following:

1. History and role of forensic nursing, for a minimum of two hours, including:

i. History of forensic nursing;
ii. Forensic roles and practice settings;
iii. Professional organizations; and
iv. Ethical issues of forensic practice;

2. Role and responsibility of the FN-CSA, for a minimum of two hours, including:
   ii. Job description; and
   iii. Role within the Sexual Assault Response Team;

3. Sexual Assault Response Teams, for a minimum of two hours, including:
   i. Role of the rape care advocate;
   ii. Role of law enforcement; and
   iii. Sexual Assault Response Team activation;

4. Secondary responding/interacting agencies, for a minimum of two hours, including:
   i. Division of Youth and Family Services;
   ii. Regional Diagnostic and Treatment Centers;
   iii. Division of Developmental Disabilities; and
   iv. Office of the Ombudsman for the Institutionalized Elderly;

5. Psychosocial issues of sexual assault, for a minimum of two hours, including:
   i. Definition and dynamics of sexual assault;
   ii. Cultural awareness;
   iii. Rape Trauma Syndrome/Post Traumatic Stress Disorder; and
   iv. Vicarious trauma;

6. Needs of special victim populations, for a minimum of two hours, including:
   i. Pediatrics;
   ii. Elders:
      iii. Disabled; and
   iv. Male victims;

7. Sexual assault offenders, for a minimum of two hours, including:
   i. Offender characteristics; and
   ii. Drug-facilitated sexual assault;
8. Anatomy and physiology, for a minimum of six hours, including:
   i. Male and female genital anatomy-normal growth and development;
   ii. Genital injury and healing; and
   iii. Injury versus disease process;
9. Nursing management issues, for a minimum of two hours, including:
   i. Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA) regulations and medical screening exams, as required by 43 CFR ß489.24 and N.J.A.C. 8:43G;
   ii. Sexually transmitted disease and pregnancy prevention;
   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)-(g) (No change.)