

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Master of Science in Nursing with Emphasis in Public Health (MSN), February 2019
Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), November 2014
Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (RN), May 2004
Gateway Community College, Phoenix, AZ

Licensure

Registered Nurse, Arkansas State Board of Nursing, 2017-present
(Arizona State Board of Nursing, 2013-2017; Arkansas State Board of Nursing, 2010-2011;
Arizona State Board of Nursing, 2008-2010; Arkansas State Board of Nursing, 2006-2008;
Arizona State Board of Nursing, 2004-2006)

Certifications

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner- Pediatric (SANE-P)
International Association of Forensic Nurses, 2019-present

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner- Adult/Adolescent (SANE-A)
International Association of Forensic Nurses, 2015-present

Certified Forensic Nurse (CFN)
American College of Forensic Examiners, 2016

Current Positions

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner/Forensic Nurse Examiner, RN
Independent Contractor at:

Children's Advocacy Center of Benton County, November 2017-present
Children's Safety Center of Washington County, November 2017-present
NWA Center for Sexual Assault, November 2017-present

Legal Nurse Consultant, Expert Witness
O'Malley Forensic Nursing Services, PLLC (Owner)

Past Positions

Forensic Nurse Examiner RN, Honor Health System
Scottsdale AZ, 2013-2017

Wound care, Family practice, RN, Mercy Health System
Northwest Arkansas, 2007-2011 (intermittent)

Cardiac Telemetry, Progressive Care Unit, RN, Banner Health System
Phoenix, AZ 2004-2010 (intermittent)

Experience

Performed nearly 600 medical-forensic examinations of adults, adolescents, and children in the areas of: nonfatal strangulation in domestic and intimate partner violence, sexual assault, sexual abuse, child abuse, elder abuse and suspect exams.

Skilled in the comprehensive components of the medical and evidentiary care of the assault patient to include: obtaining an objective assault history, nursing assessment, detailed injury identification and documentation, forensic photography, forensic evidence collection and storage, legal chain of custody, post-assault treatment and intervention, patient education and referral, lethality assessment, and safety planning.

Knowledgeable of the multi-disciplinary team and coordinated community response to victims of interpersonal violence. Confident in public speaking, training, and community education of involved partners. Experienced in evaluation of SANE programs, policy development, translating evidence-based science into practice, and mentoring nurses.

Experienced in providing non-biased, civil and criminal court testimony as both an expert and a fact witness. Committed to maintaining neutrality and objectivity in practice and court testimony. Experienced with legal nurse consulting, records review and effective, technical report writing.

Professional Membership

International Association of Forensic Nurses, 2014-present

Academy of Forensic Nurses, 2018-present

American Nurses' Association, 2018

Publications

Domestic Violence and Nonfatal Strangulation Assessment for HealthCare Providers and First Responders, Forensic Learning Series. (Faugno et. al, 2020). STM Learning, Inc., Content Reviewer

Awards

Meritorious Service Award, Scottsdale Police Department, September 20, 2016

Trainings and Presentations Hosted

64- hour Adult/Adolescent/Pediatric SANE Training, Presenter, author, instructor.
NWA Forensic Nurse Team, Rogers, AR, June 1-10, 2020

Nonfatal Strangulation in Intimate and Domestic Partner Violence, Springdale Police Department (CID), Springdale, Arkansas, June 12, 2019

Nonfatal Strangulation and Traumatic Brain Injuries in Intimate Partner/Domestic Violence: What Caregivers Need to Know, Peace at Home Women's Shelter, Springdale, Arkansas, May 16, 2019

Strangulation Education in the Emergency Department: Identification of Life-Threatening Injuries, poster presentation. Arkansas Nursing Research Alliance. CHI St. Vincent, Little Rock, Arkansas. November 8, 2018.

SANE-A training, Northwest Arkansas Forensic Nurses *Non-Fatal Strangulation, Injury Documentation & Forensic Photography*. Benton County CAC. October, 19, 2018.

Non-Fatal Strangulation, Washington County CSC MDT. May, 2018.

SANE-A training presentation, Arkansas Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence (ACASA) *Non-Fatal Strangulation, Injury Documentation, & Forensic Photography*. UAMS, Fayetteville, Arkansas. March, 2018.

Trainings and Conferences Attended

SHIPS Medical Network Conference, Team for Children at Risk, Little Rock, Arkansas, May 1, 2020

SHIPS Medical Network Conference, Team for Children at Risk, Little Rock, Arkansas, April 26-27, 2019

Arkansas Nursing Research Alliance, *Evidence-Based Practice Forum 2018: Translating Research into Practice*. CHI St. Vincent, Little Rock, Arkansas. November 8, 2018.

Academy of Forensic Nurses Inaugural Conference, *Leveraging the Role of the Forensic Nurse*, Las Vegas, NV, October 2-3, 2018.

Strangulation Training Institute, *Handling Strangulation Cases on the Front Lines*, 2 training hours, web-based, August 28, 2018

International Association of Forensic Nurses SAFE-ta, *Differential Diagnosis in Pediatric Sexual Assault*, web-based, July 2018

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, *SHIPS 2018 Medical Conference*, 8.0 Contact hours, May 4-5, 2018

The Strangulation Training Institute, *Pediatric Strangulation Part 1, Pediatric Strangulation Part 2*, 1.5 training hours, web based, February 21-22, 2018

International Association of Forensic Nurses, *IAFN Online 43 hour Pediatric/Adolescent SANE Training*, web-based, October, 2017,

Arizona Trauma Association's Southwest Trauma & Acute Care Symposium, Bill Smock, M.D., *Recommendations for the Medical/Radiographic Evaluation of Acute Adult, Non-fatal Strangulation*, Scottsdale, Arizona, November, 2016

Arizona Trauma Association Southwest Trauma & Acute Care Symposium, Bill Smock, M.D., *Forensic Evaluation of Gunshot Wounds*, Scottsdale, AZ, November, 2016

Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence, *Reframing Our Movement Conference*, Phoenix, AZ, September 14-16, 2016

International Association of Forensic Nurses and SAFE-ta, *Title IX for Forensic Nurses*, web based, September 7, 2016

International Association of Forensic Nurses, *Domestic Violence Examiner 24-hour course*, web based, December 21, 2015

Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention, *Strangulation: What We Have Learned in 2015*, web based, December 14, 2015

Professional Nursing Education, HonorHealth, *Compassion Fatigue*, July 8, 2015 The Center for Disease Control, *Emerging Issues in Sexually Transmitted*

Diseases: 2015 STD Treatment Guidelines, web based, June 22, 2015 IAFN, *International Conference on Forensic Nursing Science and Practice*, Phoenix, AZ, October 22-25, 2014

The National Center for Victims of Crime, *Learning to Work with Commercially Sexually Exploited and Domestically Trafficked Youth*, web based, September 9, 2014

The National Family Justice Center Alliance, *Strangulation in the Pediatric Population*, web based, July, 2014

Scottsdale Healthcare, *SANE-A Training*, September 16-20, 2013