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**Responding to Acute Sexual Assault Survivors: SASETA Emergency Department Clinical Staff Training**

The Office of the Illinois Attorney General Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program has made available an online training pursuant to Section 10(b) of the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act (SASETA) ([410 ILCS 70/](#)). **The Responding to Acute Sexual Assault Survivors: SASETA Emergency Department Clinical Staff Training** fulfills statutory training requirements established under the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act (SASETA), 410 ILCS 70, and applicable administrative rules at 77 Ill. Adm. Code Part 54. 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 Training, participants should be able to:

- Describe the scope, purpose, and key provisions of the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act (SASETA) (410 ILCS 70/) and its implementing regulations (77 Ill. Adm. Code Part 545).
- Identify the roles, responsibilities, and legal obligations when a sexual assault survivor presents to a treatment hospital or transfer hospital.
- Explain the neurobiology of trauma and its impact on survivor behavior, disclosure, and presentation in the emergency department.
- Apply trauma-informed care principles consistent with the CDC's Guiding Principles for a Trauma-Informed Approach.
- Describe the components, purpose, and proper handling of the Illinois State Police Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit, including chain-of-custody and evidence submission requirements.
- Identify the mandatory services provided to acute sexual assault survivors, including STI/HIV evaluation, emergency contraception, photo documentation, discharge materials, and advocacy referral.
- Describe the epidemiology of sexual assault.
- Describe the role of the Illinois Attorney General's SANE Program.
- Demonstrate the steps of a medical forensic examination, including use of the evidence collection kit.
- Evaluate the screening and treatment considerations for patients who may have experienced drug-facilitated sexual assault.
- Describe the role and function of a Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) in coordinating multidisciplinary care.
- Recognize the impact of vicarious trauma on healthcare providers and identify strategies to support professional resilience.

The SIU School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 3 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

SIU School of Medicine is preapproved as a continuing nursing education provider pursuant to Section 1300.130, subsection c), 1), B) and O) of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Nurse Practice Act. Nurses may receive a maximum of 3 contact hours for completing this activity.

American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) and American Academy of Nurse Practitioners National Certification Board (AANPCB) accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* from organizations accredited by ACCME.

Participants will receive a certificate upon successful completion of the posttest and course evaluation.

The presenters have 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> and select 'Online Learning'.
- Step 2: Click on the title 'Responding to Acute Sexual Assault Survivors: SASETA Emergency Department Clinical Staff Training' to preview the course. Click the purple 'Register' button on the right-hand side of the screen to complete the registration.
- Step 3: Log in to an existing account, or enter your first name, last name, institution name and preferred e-mail to create a new profile. It is VERY important to include the correct name for your institution so that your organization can request a completion report. Please check with your institution for the correct name.
- Step 4: If creating a new account, you will be sent an email with a link to validate your address. You will be prompted to complete your profile. Be sure to provide your degree and profession. Click the purple 'Save' button at the bottom of the page.
- Step 5: Return to the course page at <http://www.siumed.edu/cpd> and select to 'Online Learning'.
- Step 6: 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 7: 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. This content includes sound so make sure you are in a location where you can hear the content being provided.
- Step 8: Once you have **completed both modules, the posttest** will be available. Return to the course page and click "**Take Posttest.**"
- Step 9: 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. A passing grade is answering **8 out of 10** questions correctly.
- Step 10: 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](mailto: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](mailto:SANE@ilag.gov).