

FNE Candidate Name:

**Maryland Board of Nursing
Forensic Nurse Examiner Training Program - PEDIATRIC**

Forensic Nurse Examiner-P, Clinical Requirements

All individuals attending the Maryland Board of Nursing Forensic Nurse Examiner Training program who wish to practice as a Forensic Nurse Examiner-Pediatric (FNE-P) must complete the entire didactic portion (30 hours) of The Maryland Board of Nursing Forensic Examiner Training Program-Pediatric Curriculum and the entire clinical portion (32 hours) of FNE-P.

Note: The Pediatric didactic or clinical components cannot begin until the FNE Candidate has completed all requirements for the Adult/Adolescent certification.

It is highly preferred by the Board of Nursing that this clinical component be completed right after completion of the didactic portion The FNE candidate **must** complete all components of the program within a 12 month period after completion of the didactic component or repeat the entire didactic and clinical program.

Preceptor forms for the clinical component are provided in this packet. Once you have completed the clinical component, **mail the preceptor forms to:**

The **Course Director** for the sponsored MBON FNE-P Training Program

Course Director's Name: _____

Course Director's Address: _____

Course Director's Phone: _____ Cell/Pager: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Once your forms have been received by the Course Director, a certificate of completion will be forwarded to you. Please include a letter stating the name and title you would like printed on your certificate. *Do not mistake your certificate for CEUs given to you at the end of the training course for the certificate given by the Course Director for FNE Certification.*

After receiving your certificate of completion from the Course Director, download a copy of the Initial RN-FNE Certification Application from the Maryland Board of Nursing website at http://www.mbon.org/adv_prac/rn-fne_instructions.html.

Send in your completed application, plus certificate of completion and processing fee to the Maryland Board of Nursing. Please contact the training course coordinator(s), course director or the Maryland Board of Nursing if you have additional questions.

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Forensic Nurse Examiner- PEDIATRIC
Clinical Rotation Objectives**

EVIDENTIARY EXAM ON THE PEDIATRIC PATIENT

Objectives:

1. To define the three purposes of evidence collection on pediatric victims of sexual assault and abuse.
2. To independently perform a pediatric sexual assault forensic exam observed by a Maryland Board of Nursing certified RN-FNE or other medical provider that has been deemed an expert in the field of child sexual abuse.
3. To observe the forensic pediatric interview process performed by a trained nurse examiner, pediatrician, or child therapist.
4. To be familiar with the physical examination of the pediatric sexual assault client, collection of evidence and documentation process.
5. To meet all clinical competencies as set by your institution's Forensic Nurse Examiner program.

Suggestions for meeting these objectives:

- These objectives may be met by arranging to meet with an experienced and MBON certified RN-Forensic Nurse Examiner and preceptor or pediatrician identified as an expert in the field of child sexual assault/abuse in your jurisdiction.

Note:

- FNE Candidates should complete a minimum of 4 exams. The FNE Candidate, Preceptor, or Program Coordinator may require additional exams. A minimum of three total exams must be observed on females.

Clinical Hours: An evidentiary examination usually takes **2-4 hours per case**. Total time to meet this objective is **16 hours**.

	Preceptor's Name:	Preceptor's Agency Affiliation	Gender	Date	Total Hours
Exam observation					
Exam observation with assist, if allowed					
Exam performed with supervision OR Exam observation with assist, if allowed					
Exam performed with supervision OR Exam observation with assist, if allowed					

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Clinical Rotation Objectives

CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

Objectives:

1. To be knowledgeable with a facility that provides child advocacy services and be familiar with the services they provide to victims.
2. To be knowledgeable with the legal process for notification of child protective services in the jurisdiction once it is determined that there is a pediatric sexual assault/abuse client.

Suggestions for meeting these objectives:

- Meeting with the staff at the advocacy center
- Spend time with a therapist if permitted.
- Watch an interview
- Continue to observe or assist forensic exams
- Observe or participate in case review

Note:

- Child Advocacy Centers (CAC) may not exist in all jurisdictions. Use the agency that closely matches the services of a CAC or visit a CAC in a neighboring county.

Preceptor: _____

Preceptor Agency/Affiliation: _____

Date: _____

Required Clinical Hours = 4 hours

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POLICE ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY

Objectives:

1. To be knowledgeable of the roles and responsibilities of law enforcement for investigating child sex crimes in your jurisdiction.

Suggestions for meeting these objectives:

- Contact the local law enforcement agency in your jurisdiction and arrange field time with the officers and detectives.
- Meet with police representatives to discuss the various roles and responsibilities (patrol, child-family services detective and social worker etc).

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Preceptor Agency/Affiliation: _____

Date: _____

Required Clinical Hours = 4 hours

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FORENSIC INTERVIEWING PROCEDURES OF CHILDREN

Objectives:

1. To be able to observe the multidisciplinary team approach to forensic interviewing
2. To be able to describe the roles and responsibilities of the team members.

Suggestions for meeting these objectives:

- Contact your local state's attorney's office and/or Child Advocacy Organization to view the forensic interview process.

Preceptor: _____

Preceptor Agency/Affiliation: _____

Date: _____

Required Clinical Hours = 4 hours

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CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Objectives:

1. To gain knowledge and familiarity with the local child protective service agency when the agency is involved with child sexual abuse/assault.
2. To be familiar with the CPS mandatory reporting process for child sexual abuse.
3. Distinguish between child sexual abuse cases and sexual assault cases involving a child and the agencies involved in the case.

Suggestions for meeting these objectives:

- Contact your local Child Protective Service person and arrange for some field time.

Preceptor: _____

Preceptor Agency/Affiliation: _____

Date: _____

Required Clinical Hours = 4 hours