

## SANE-A® Test Content Outline

<b>Domain 1: Assessment and Documentation</b> 32%	
0101	Identify urgent/emergent medical problems (e.g., strangulation, head injury, wounds, drug/alcohol intoxication) that require medical treatment prior to and/or during the medical forensic examination.
0102	Assess safety needs of the patient (e.g., bed rails, medical equipment, environment, patient identity) and implement safety measures during the SANE evaluation.
0103	Identify the acute and long-term emotional and psychological response (e.g., neurobiological, suicidal ideation, post-traumatic stress disorder) to sexual assault.
0104	Obtain and document the health history (e.g., medical, psychosocial, developmental).
0105	Obtain and document the sexual assault history.
0106	Assess the patient for indicators of alcohol- and/or drug-facilitated sexual assault.
0107	Assess the patient's level of development (e.g., physical, psychological, cognitive).
0108	Assess the patient for sexually transmitted infections and/or exposure risk.
0109	Assess the patient for pregnancy and/or pregnancy risk.
0110	Assess the patient's immunization status (e.g., tetanus, hepatitis B, HPV).
0111	Conduct a comprehensive head-to-toe physical assessment and document findings (e.g., narrative, diagrammatic).
0112	Assess orifices involved in the sexual assault for trauma by using appropriate methods or adjuncts (e.g., speculum, anoscope, magnification, toluidine blue dye, catheter technique).
0113	Distinguish trauma from normal and abnormal physical findings.
0114	Complete photographic documentation by using principles of forensic photography.
<b>Domain 2: Evidence Collection</b> 18%	
0201	Identify items for evidence collection based on the circumstances or events (e.g., time frame, orifices involved, body contact).
0202	Collect biological and trace specimens from involved orifices and other body areas of contact by using appropriate methods or adjuncts (e.g., alternate light sources, toxicology kits, sexual assault evidence kits).
0203	Collect reference samples (e.g., blood, buccal swab) for the patient's DNA.
0204	Preserve forensic sample integrity (e.g., knowledge of biological degradation, chain of custody).
0205	Document clothing and biological and trace specimens collected.
<b>Domain 3: Patient Management</b> 28%	
0301	Utilize appropriate communication resources (e.g., interpreters, technology, translation services) based on the patient's needs.
0302	Provide crisis intervention to the patient and family members/caregivers.
0303	Provide the patient with developmentally appropriate control and consent.
0304	Conduct the medical forensic examination by using trauma-informed care principles.
0305	Modify and document examination techniques (e.g., positioning) based on the patient's specific needs (e.g., variations in anatomy, physical/cognitive impairments).
0306	Educate the patient about transmission of sexually transmitted infections.

0307	Educate the patient about testing, prophylaxis, and treatment for sexually transmitted infections.
0308	Administer testing, prophylaxis, and treatment for sexually transmitted infections as indicated.
0309	Educate the patient on pregnancy risks and emergency contraception.
0310	Administer pregnancy testing and emergency contraception as indicated.
0311	Educate the patient about actions and side effects of prophylactic medications.
0312	Consult with or refer to other healthcare providers regarding medical problems identified.
0313	Refer the patient for follow-up counseling, support, and/or advocacy services.
0314	Create discharge and safety plans (i.e., intimate partner violence).
0315	Conduct follow-up based on medical forensic needs (e.g., wound healing, photography, lab results).
<b>Domain 4: Legal Issues and the Judicial Process</b>	
<b>10%</b>	
0401	Adhere to applicable mandatory reporting requirements as appropriate (e.g., vulnerable persons, injuries, reportable infections, minors).
0402	Respond to subpoenas and court orders for judicial proceedings (e.g., civil, criminal, administrative).
0403	Testify as a fact or expert witness for the prosecution or defense.
0404	Provide ethical and professional testimony (e.g., objective, evidence-based, accurate).
<b>Domain 5: Professional Practice</b>	
<b>12%</b>	
0501	Implement safety measures (e.g., physical, environmental, equipment) for the safety of the SANE during and after the medical forensic examination.
0502	Implement principles of confidentiality (e.g., privacy laws, release of information, restricted vs. nonrestricted reporting).
0503	Implement principles of informed consent and informed refusal.
0504	Evaluate and utilize current evidence-based practice (e.g., research, professional development, guidelines).
0505	Participate in peer review, case review, and quality improvement processes.
0506	Implement strategies to collaborate with interprofessional team members.
0507	Identify risks, prevention, and interventions for vicarious trauma.
0508	Incorporate ethical principles in professional practice (i.e., autonomy, beneficence, nonmaleficence, justice).