



# Melissa Jackson

**BAN, RN, SANE-A**

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**Melissa's career began in 2008 when she graduated with a B.A. in Nursing from the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, Minnesota. She practiced in both Washington State and Minnesota in bedside and ambulatory care roles until discovering the field of forensic nursing.**

**In 2016, Melissa joined the SANE Program at Regions Hospital in St. Paul, Minnesota. In addition to providing care for victims of sexual violence, she has enjoyed the opportunity to teach and mentor new SANEs through clinical skills labs and SANE-A courses. Additionally, she serves as a mentor with the University of Minnesota RE Lab, contributing to the development and support of the SANE workforce in Minnesota and beyond.**

**She began a new position in 2022 as Supervisor for her program, where she supports an exceptional team of nurses. In this role, Melissa has found her passion through the collaboration, challenges, and opportunities to continually improve care for victim-survivors.**