International Association of Forensic Nurses

Certification Announcement

2022 Certification Highlights

Overall

- Granted a total of 738 SANE certifications
- Received a total of 1037 SANE certification applications
- Presented “Streamline Your Path to Certification” and “Is Your Certification Legitimate?” sessions at the Annual Conference
- Held live Certification presentations for IAFN Chapters of AZ, GA, MD/DC, OH; the GA Forensic Nursing Network; and the Statewide SANE Coordinators
- Hosted Office Hour sessions for both the Certification Exam and Recertification
- Processed 0 appeals

Exam

- Received a total of 603 exam applications
- 22% of total exam applicants received institutional funding
- 25% of total exam applicants applied to retest
- 10% of applications randomly audited
- Offered the Live Online Proctoring option for both the Apr and Sept exams—received positive feedback
- Notified all Apr and Sept examinees via confidential email prior to certificant entry in the IAFN-Certified Nurses registry and exam certification packet delivery—received positive feedback
- Revised/streamlined the online exam application process for Sept to match the recertification by CE process
- Mailed 305 exam certification packets
- SANE-A annual pass rate=63%; SANE-P annual pass rate=54%

Renewal

- Received 434 recertification applications
- 10% of applications randomly audited
- Achieved an overall recertification rate of 70%
- Completed all recertification applications by Dec 31
- Tagged each webinar on IAFN’s Online Learning Center, SAFE-ta, and all Annual Conference offerings for renewal purposes
- Continued documenting the sessions attended and the renewal tags on the Annual Conference certificates
- Revised/streamlined the online renewal application
- Maintained the average application submission-to-notice time to less than 1 day
- Maintained a recertification by CE rate of more than 99%