

# IPV JOB TASK ANALYSIS

## Call for Applicants to serve on the Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Job Task Analysis (JTA) Task Force

The Commission for Forensic Nursing Certification (CFNC) has officially opened its Call for Applicants to serve on the Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Job Task Analysis (JTA) Task Force. **IPV is abuse or aggression that occurs in a romantic relationship. Intimate partner refers to both current and former spouses and dating partners.**

IAFN understands the need to develop a certification program that covers the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary for understanding IPV and the comprehensive forensic nursing approach to medical forensic care.

The first step in developing an IPV Certification is to recruit Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) for the IPV Task Force. The goal of participants will be to identify the necessary knowledge, skills, and abilities (KSAs) and to develop draft Test Specifications, including major domains of practice, tasks, and knowledge areas needed to practice as IPV nurses. Based on this assessment the Task Force will also assist in the development of the JTA Survey, which is used to collect data from experienced IPV nurses. This data will be used to assemble the final test specifications.

### Commitment

IAFN will be recruiting 15 qualified volunteers for the IPV JTA Task Force. SMEs will participate in the following:

- Training with Measure Learning (IAFN's psychometrician)
- Attend a two-day virtual meeting the last week in January.
- Work with Measure Learning and Certification Director virtually finalize the classification of domains, knowledge statements, and tasks.

Selected volunteers will receive:

- IAFN 2025 conference registration

**The deadline to submit the application is December 15, 2025.**

If you have additional questions, please contact Heather Trusty, Director, Certification at [htrusty@forensicnurses.org](mailto:htrusty@forensicnurses.org).

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