

Is Forensic Nursing for Me?



Let's Find Out

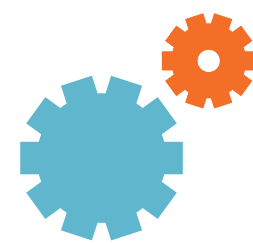
Reach out

Talk to other forensic nurses



Learn

How the legal and medical systems intersect



Access and read

- www.ForensicNurses.org
- *Journal of Forensic Nursing*
- *Forensic Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice*



Watch

Forensic Nursing Documentary on the Forensic Nurses' YouTube Channel



Become an RN



Emergency, trauma, or obstetrics is a plus

Develop

- Clinical experience
- Assessment and critical thinking, intervention, and communication skills



Ask yourself

- How is my work-life balance?
- Does my family support this new path?
- Will my employer support this new role?

Research

- State/provincial resources
- Your Board of Nursing
- Scope of practice



Prepare

- Look for training
- Review the IAFN Education Guidelines



Join IAFN

What's Next?

Network

- Inside and outside nursing
- Within the forensic nursing community

Get Certified

- SANE Certification Information on www.ForensicNurses.org

Participate

- Community and State levels
- Volunteer to serve on committees, work groups, and boards



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