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### **SANE FORENSIC REFLECTION**

SANE Forensic nursing today it was interesting to learn more about the role of a SANE. My key take aways was the importance of the comprehensive head assessment to assess for trauma and evidence. Also, the importance of proper documentation while doing the examination, very detailed documentation so that the evidence isn't thrown out in court. It's key to document proper nursing care and treatment intervention to show evidence of the role you played as a nurse, while developing a plan of care for the patient.

The role of the sane nursing to me seems like a very critical component for the patient to receive Justice in court. The nurse role can either make or break the case if the role and duties aren't performed a certain way without. Such as knowing where to look for evidence. Knowing how to decipher whats happening with the patient. Also, how to the role of the nurse in many aspects when it comes to nursing in general or a Sane nurse is to orchestrate the care and treatment of a patient because the nurse has to most time and hands on experience with patients. The nurse has to plan the physical exam and know where to look for evidence but also have the skill set to be able to let to patient feel open enough to do even explain to you what happened. Just like during the discussions when the nurse was asked to stand up and talk about her last intimate encounter she froze up. She could have felt embarrassed or even ashamed to talk about it. So for a person to been violated then have to speak up about it. In front of the entire team could make them not even want to deal with it.

Then you have to take care of the patient psychologically too because it could have been an life event that changes a person for the rest of their life in the ways they think and behavior or heal from the event. I'm interested in learning more about the collection of evidence. What evidence is applicable verses whats not. In the future as a nurse this for me just shows the importance of proper documentation with details that are relevant. As well as communication, learning a skill to better equip me as new nurse to talk to people and actually allow them to feel comfortable talking to me to give me pertinent information.