



Forensic Nursing in Video

A Symptom Media Collection

Prepare students to provide trauma-informed care

Symptom Media's Forensic Nursing Collection, produced in collaboration with the Academy of Forensic Nursing, features 100+ case-study videos demonstrating trauma-informed forensic nursing practice. Content includes both patient scenarios and step-by-step instructional videos on core forensic nursing skills and procedures.

Case study demonstrations include principles of trauma informed care, seeking consent, and history taking. The collection also offers step-by-step instructional videos on the proper procedures behind forensic nursing, such as evidence collection and handling, documentation, and forensic photography.

These essential scenarios will help prepare health care professionals to identify and respond, in a trauma informed manner, to a broad range of patient populations – from transgender clients to non-English speaking immigrants, as well as common traumatic situations, such as sexual assault, non-fatal strangulation, intimate partner violence, gun violence, and other forms of intentional injury.

Evidence Collection Videos include:

- Evidence Collection: Methods of Bullet Collection
- Evidence Collection: Swab Preparation
- Evidence Collection: Packaging Damaged Clothing – Bullet Hole
- Evidence Handling: Chain of Custody
- Evidence Handling: Packaging Evidence
- Forensic Examination: Injury Identification with Toluidine Blue Dye
- Forensic Examination: Alternate Light Source on Clothing
- Forensic Examination: Nonfatal Strangulation Cranial Nerve Exam
- Forensic Photography: Standard Nonfatal Strangulation Photographs

Patient cases include:

- A female patient, 20s, sexually assaulted by a man she had been dating and whom she met on a dating app.
- A male patient, 70s, suffers from early to mid-stage dementia complains of extreme physical pain and was rushed to the hospital by his concerned daughter.
- A female patient and military veteran who was recently sexually assaulted by a neighbor while out jogging in the evening.
- A female patient, late 30s, recently immigrated to the United States, has limited English language proficiency, and is currently pregnant.
- A male patient, 40s, was brought to the hospital after a domestic incident resulted in his being physically and sexually assaulted by his same sex partner.
- A female patient, 20s, has come to the emergency room the day after she was sexually assaulted and strangled by a male “friend” who she had been dating.

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