



Forensic Nursing and the Trauma Patient

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No Declarations

• However, my CV is available upon request





Common Responses

- That's so cool!
- That's SANE.....right?

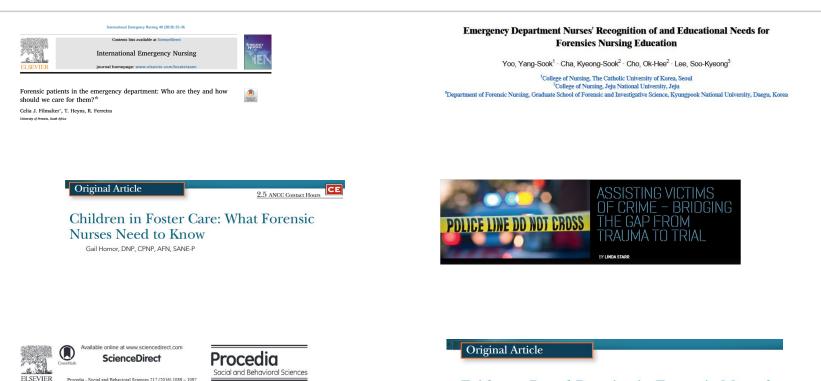


Forensic Nursing from a Research Perspective

Future Academy®'s Multidisciplinary Conference

Knowledge Questionnaire over Forensics Nursing Practices

Madalena Cunha**, Rui Libóriob & Mauro Coelhob



Evidence-Based Practice in Forensic Mental Health Nursing: A Critical Review

Richard Byrt, RMN, RNLD, RGN, PhD, MA, BSc (Hons)^{1,2,3}, Theresa A. Spencer-Stiles, BA (Hons), PGCE⁴, and Ismail Ismail, RMN, BSc (Hons), DipHE³



Forensic Nursing is.....

- Integration of nursing care for those affected by violence
- Intersection of health care and legal needs
- •Trained to assess, collect evidence, provide expert care
- •Function as an expert in the legal system.



Forensic Nursing is.....

• SANE

- Emergency Management
- Disaster Assessment and Recovery
- Death Investigation
- Care of Vulnerable Populations



Recognition of Vulnerable Populations

- Recognition
- Documentation
- Resource Availability
- Coordination of Care



Vulnerable Populations and You

• Vulnerable populations are viewed by us every day

- Geriatrics
- Assault
- Orthopedic Fractures
- Traumatic Head Injuries
- Head Bleeds
- Injuries are not just physical but emotional, financial, social



MCR's and Registrar's Unique Role

- See whole picture
- Ability to see patterns of injuries and behavior
- Able to be aware
- Able to ask questions
- Ability to educate on the importance of documentation
- Do all the pieces fit?



The future of Forensic Nursing

- Joint position statement to help in the care of patients who experience...
 - IPV
 - Human Trafficking
 - Strangulation
 - Assault
 - SANE
 - Evidence collection in the ED





Thank You!