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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?

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Emergency Department Nurses' Recognition of and Educational Needs for Forensics Nursing Education

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Knowledge Questionnaire over Forensics Nursing Practices

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Original Article

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

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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!