



INTERNATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF
**Forensic
Nurses**

#OMAHA2025

PRE- & POST- CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Live Clinical Training at Davis Global Center
IAFN's Partner in Developing Genital Anatomy Models

August 18 & August 21, 2025



INTERNATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF
**Forensic
Nurses**

OMAHA 2025

International Conference on
Forensic Nursing Science & Practice
AUGUST 19-20, 2025

Intimate Partner Violence & Strangulation Workshop

August 18 & 21, 2025

This workshop provides an in-depth examination of intimate partner violence (IPV) dynamics, with a focus on the anatomy and mechanisms of strangulation. Participants will learn how to effectively assess and document strangulation injuries, as well as the physical and psychological impact of IPV. Through visualization activities and simulated strangulation assessments, learners will gain hands-on experience in identifying and responding to signs of strangulation. This interactive workshop is designed to equip professionals with the knowledge and skills to better support victims and improve their clinical and forensic assessments in cases of IPV.

Testimony Workshop for the Forensic Nurse Who Has Never Testified

August 18, 2025

This interactive workshop is specifically geared towards forensic nurses who have no prior testimony experience. Please do not register if you have testified before. We will be working on fundamentals of testimony, as both a fact and expert witness. Participants can expect a combination of mini lectures, small group exercises, large group discussions, and some demonstrations, as we work through a variety of scenarios. This workshop will specifically work on skill building and developing confidence in the courtroom.

ABOUT THE DAVIS GLOBAL CENTER (DGC)

The DGC is a multi-level, 192,000 gsf clinical simulation facility that replicates a total healthcare system.



Advanced Trial Consulting & Testimony Workshop

August 21, 2025

This interactive workshop is specifically geared towards forensic nurses who are ready for an advanced course on consulting and testifying as an expert at trial (consider a minimum of 5 times testifying as an expert witness). Using an adult strangulation fact pattern, participants will be separated into groups to provide consultation and testimony for the prosecution or defense (or act as the control group to see how effective both sides are at issue spotting). Every group will work with both an experienced forensic nurse mentor and attorney to assist to work through challenges, develop questions, and provide actual testimony. All participants should come to the workshop with a laptop or mobile device that allows them to access trusted resources, such as journal articles and other publications that may inform their consultation and testimony (the workshop space will be Wi-Fi enabled). Participants will leave the workshop with increased confidence, new skills to deploy when testifying for either side, and a better understanding of what is required of a consultant during trial.

Postmortem Sexual Violence Examination Workshop

August 18 & 21, 2025

This workshop offers an in-depth exploration of forensic nursing in postmortem medical forensic exams, specifically when sexual violence is suspected. Participants will learn about death investigation systems, the role of forensic nurses in performing postmortem exams, and the identification of postmortem changes. The course includes hands-on stations utilizing cadavers for practical education and a simulated death investigation scenario with a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) present. This workshop is designed to enhance the skills of forensic nurses and provide a comprehensive understanding of their crucial role in postmortem examinations.

ABOUT THE DGC

The DGC serves as headquarters for iEXCEL clinical simulation. The iEXCEL holographic theater brings learning to life, showcasing the world's most accurate 3D medical content, much of which is created on site at University of Nebraska Medical Center.



Integrating Forensic Nursing, Emergency Management, and Infectious Disease Response Workshop

August 18 & 21, 2025

This workshop explores essential resources for primary prevention, emergency preparedness, and disaster management, emphasizing the integration of epidemiological principles to monitor and address health effects on individuals and populations. Learners will evaluate public health emergency scenarios to identify vulnerabilities within specific populations and develop targeted nursing interventions aimed at mitigating health risks. Through this, learners with forensic nursing backgrounds will gain practical skills in disaster response and the application of public health strategies to improve outcomes in crisis situations.

Enhancing Your Clinical Skills Lab Facilitation Workshop

August 18 & 21, 2025

This workshop is designed to equip facilitators with the essential skills and knowledge to effectively lead clinical skills labs. Participants will learn best practices for creating a supportive learning environment, providing constructive feedback, and guiding learners through hands-on practice. The course covers adult learning principles, communication strategies, and techniques for assessing learner performance, ensuring facilitators are well-prepared to foster both confidence and competence in clinical settings.

ABOUT THE DGC

The atrium features a 23-foot-tall Infinity Wall, the largest Crystal LED wall in the western hemisphere. This wall stimulates innovation in teaching, learning, and research as a versatile tool for video, digital assets, cutting-edge presentations, and more.



Pediatric SANE Intensive Workshop

August 18 & 21, 2025

This workshop offers the opportunity to test your knowledge of anogenital anatomy and exam findings, as well as engage in knowledge sharing with expert pediatric forensic nurse examiners through a lecture on the essentials of performing pediatric medical forensic examinations. Participants will also experience simulated pediatric consultations and receive real-time feedback from peers and other field experts.

Forensic Photography & Injury Identification Workshop

August 18 & 21, 2025

This workshop provides forensic nurses with essential skills in forensic photography and injury identification. It covers understanding and proficiency in the use of photographic equipment in clinical settings, including camera functions, lighting, and image composition and etiquette. Participants will learn how to document and interpret various injuries and evidence, applying their knowledge in real-world clinical scenarios. The course also includes hands-on practice in a forensic photography skills lab, where learners will enhance their ability to accurately capture and document injuries in a clinical setting. This practical training ensures that learners are prepared to apply forensic photography techniques in the medical forensic examination.

ABOUT THE DGC

The DGC has replicated clinics, hospitals, ambulatory and home care units for simulating incidents, events, and patient care scenarios.

