

Advanced Practice Forensic Nursing Competency	Content Supporting This Competency	Exemplars (examples of approaches to outcomes measurements of competency among advanced practice forensic nursing graduate students)
<p>The advanced practice forensic nurse will develop, promote, and implement protocols and systems responding to victims and perpetrators of trauma, injury, accidents, neglect, abuse, exploitation, and all forms of violence.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differentiation of disease, injury (intentional and unintentional) • Forensic applications of basic and medical sciences; applications in forensic populations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advanced pathophysiology ○ Advanced pharmacology ○ Advanced physical and health assessment • Concepts relevant to forensic nursing practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Human response to injury and wounds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Accident ▪ Trauma ▪ Crime ▪ Victimization ▪ Violence ▪ Abuse ▪ Neglect ▪ Exploitation ○ Violence as a public health problem ○ Public health/community health models • Other concepts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Survivorship ○ Manipulation ○ Boundary violations • Borrowed theories and frameworks for forensic nursing practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Criminology ○ Forensic psychiatry ○ Forensic mental health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classify and prioritize categories of complex forensic health problems at the individual, family, community, and systems levels • Identify victims and perpetrators of crime within the context of the healthcare delivery system • Analyze and recommend health policy • Analyze culturally relevant data affecting experiences and responses to accident, trauma, crime, victimization, violence, and abuse • Propose and implement specific plans of care for clients experiencing alterations in health as a response to accident, trauma, crime, victimization, neglect, abuse, exploitation, and all forms of violence • Classify major, regularly occurring forensic phenomena in healthcare settings • Describe roles for forensic nurses in the prevention of accidents trauma, crime, victimization, violence, and abuse • List local and regional resources for the implementation of forensic nursing and expansion of care for forensic clients • Demonstrate the ability to provide expert testimony and/or competency hearings • Review professional lawsuits and documentation for evidence of attainment of professional standards of practice

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Forensic science ○ Perpetrator theory ○ Public health ○ Traumatology ○ Victimology ● Evidence collection and processing; advanced documentation and interviewing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Crime scenes ○ Accident scenes ○ Sites of trauma, violence ○ Situations of victimization ● Systems involved in serving the healthcare needs of individuals, families, and communities as they respond to accident, injury, violence, trauma, crime, or other victimization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Justice systems ○ Forensic science applications and roles ○ Legal and ethical expectations and boundaries of practice ● Techniques of self-awareness and self-reflection necessary for objective and effective advanced practice forensic nursing 	
<p>The advanced practice forensic nurse will impact research and policy affecting human responses to violence, injury, trauma, accidents, neglect, abuse, exploitation, and all forms of victimization.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Definitions of health in forensic settings ● Goals for forensic nursing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prevention of, reduction of, adaptation to violence, crime, trauma, and other forms of victimization among individuals, groups, and communities ○ Promotion of values of caring in forensic settings ● Forensic-sensitive variables representing characteristics of forensic clients and systems ● Forensic roles and applications in nursing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify and organize legal data sets ● Propose forensic nursing applications, model care plans, concept maps, or critical pathways ● Demonstrate the use of forensic science and other related disciplines in the development of research problem statements and recommendations for policy ● Compare and contrast the criminal justice and civil justice system; analyze justice systems based on culture, history, and international codes

	<p>and healthcare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forensic issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Interpersonal violence ○ Trauma ○ Injury ○ Accidents • Interdisciplinary collaboration models; interaction of justice, political, and social systems with healthcare delivery systems • Summary of empirical evidence from which to base advanced practice forensic nursing applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Research ○ Best practices • Strategies for effective communication of forensic issues with different communities of interest (professional, legal, lay, etc.) • Factors affecting the credibility, prestige, and recognition of advanced practice forensic nursing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Related to healthcare policy ○ Related to research priorities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand a glossary of terms useful for forensic nursing practice • Analyze the influence of other systems on the health and well-being of forensic clients • Describe forensic client needs in terms of aspects of injury in addition to disease focus • Clarify professional boundaries and roles • Explore forensic nursing roles in mass disaster planning • Specify advanced practice forensic nursing roles for data collection and protocol supervision in forensic research • Extrapolate data collection strategies, instruments, case studies, decision trees, and clinical tools relevant to forensic nursing from the existing body of literature; proposed gaps in knowledge • Examine existing nurse practice acts and other legislation impacting the effective and autonomous practice of advanced practice forensic nursing (locally, nationally, and internationally) • Identify publications, influential communities and groups, and other opportunities for communicating and influencing policy and research • Propose strategies for the protection of human subjects in forensic nursing research
<p>The advanced practice forensic nurse will develop and supervise systems of care for complex health problems related to accidents, trauma, crime, victimization, abuse, neglect, exploitation and all forms of violence.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizational behavior applied to forensic settings and systems • Forensic issues and practices in healthcare systems • Leadership and management roles and skill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Propose responses to ethical dilemmas occurring in forensic situations and contexts • Identify the needs, rights, and obligations of individuals, communities, and systems

	<p>sets applied to forensic incidents and settings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health policy and related financial, jurisdictional, ethical, and political issues impacting forensic nursing and forensic clients • Public health models applied to forensic populations and incidents • Critical pathways, evidence-based practice models, and other decision-making models applied to forensic nursing 	<p>as they relate to forensic events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarify roles for nurses for community empowerment and environmental change related to forensic issues • Recommend active strategies to advocate for devalued populations who are at risk for accidents, trauma, crime, victimization, violence, and abuse • Propose alternatives to program funding, budget facilitation, and reimbursement for advanced practice forensic nursing services • Analyze cost-effectiveness of advanced practice forensic nursing services • Propose strategies for increasing access to forensic nursing services
<p>The advanced practice forensic nurse will educate others in the concepts and practice of forensic nursing and forensic health.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Levels of forensic nursing roles, based on academic preparation, skill sets and competencies, credentialing, and societal need • Teaching/learning strategies and educational goals related to forensic nursing as applied to different communities of interest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Forensic clients ○ Nursing ○ Other healthcare providers ○ Policy makers ○ Public • History and state of the practice of forensic nursing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Evolution of the specialty, internationally, regionally, and locally ○ Practice categories (subspecialties) within the specialty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Comparison and differentiation of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differentiate forensic science, forensic medicine, forensic nursing, and other forensic-related disciplines • Propose teaching/learning strategies for the promotion of public health as it relates to violence • Describe effective teaching/learning strategies for clients in forensic-related crises • Assess effectiveness of forensic education among clients and others • Formulate narratives of forensic nursing practice • Describe characteristics of forensic nursing mentors • Translate technical references on forensic nursing to lay terminology

	<p style="text-align: center;">subspecialties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organizations and institutions involved in the development, implementation, and credentialing of forensic nursing• Application of accreditation or other credentialing standards to academic programs in forensic nursing	
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