

Strategies Affect the Future of Forensic Nursing and Anti-Violence Efforts

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Abstract

Nursing profession is providing effective and protective care to all. Forensic nursing is one of the specialties in this discipline which, in addition to creating more satisfaction in nurses, is considered essential in holistic, quality, and safe care. Working as a forensic nurse goes beyond attending to the needs of crime victims, documenting traumatic events, and assisting in the legal process. Forensic nurses always work strategies with evidence during all the cases and also conduct educational programs to minimize criminal cases. Nurse develops a social justice and enhance professional work everywhere. It delivers leadership by the way of enhancing and transferring necessary information about forensic nursing and everywhere all should practice according to IAFN. The initial goal of forensic nursing is to deliver services to victim including SANE (Sexual Assault nurse Examiner). Forensic Nurse also Provide Communities with resources to know long and short-term consequences of violence, initiate violence prevention efforts and provide assistance to oversee the administration of justice.²

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Introduction

In the Current Scenrio specialty area of forensic science signify a developing world picture. Now a days crime and violence connect two of the most influential system that affect individuals around the world - health and justice. The need for policymakers to address critical issues related to violence and related trauma is a multidisciplinary issue. Currently plans to rise and improve universal standards of care for victim of crime, the misleadingly accused and the illegally convicted need to apply forensic science to nursing.³

The development, status and futuare of forensics nursing:

India has over 80 universities and colleges counting National Forensic Science University at Gandhinagar, Gujarat, and Rashtriya Raksha University at Lavad, Gandhinagar where the School of Forensic Science &

Risk Management is also imparting teaching, research, and training to the students, Police and Paramilitary forces for security purposes. The exclusive teaching and research-oriented staff in the universities and colleges. Government of India, proposes to start Regional Centers for academic research and training which is affiliated to National Forensic Science University and Rashtriya Raksha University.⁴

The health of a nation: The devaluation of human life is inherent in the genesis of violence. Universally now a days violence is commonly known within the domain of public health and security. Adding to direct physical and psychological trauma. Comprehensive nature of violence affects the basic and thoughtful aspect of life.

An sudden intensity of the dramatic economic, political, and societal crisis combined with interpersonal crime and terrorist-related violence in global societies demands an overwhelming accountability for health and justice operatives to collaborate on solutions.

Violence with any one not considered and it's a mutual responsibility of all health care personnel and the particular country law. Plan for improving a nations health status and image must necessitate address important area and involve interpersonal and sexual violence as significant contributors to morbidity and premature mortality.

Global Health cannot be achieved with only highly industrial nations. Antiquated laws and social policies, restrictive family values and human inequalities affect access and delivery of healthcare throughout various countries.⁵

New strategies for health and justice

It is well known that nurses include the major group of health care workers globally, Forensic Nurses represent a previously unrecognized resources in general health care and working for consideration in health and justice. Nursing Science association the principles and philosophies of the traditional forensic science. Modern Nursing science include the clinical investigation of crime related trauma and death.

Forensic nurse examiners serve as a clinical liaison to medical and legal agencies, supplementing the need for vital forensic services to provide fair and equal justice as questions of innocence or criminality arise. It must be emphasized that the practice of forensic nursing is not limited to victims, but includes court ordered evidence recovery from the suspect, the accused and the incarcerated offender. Critical awareness of false accusations, eye witness identification and contaminated evidence has led to a reevaluation of current forensic practices and procedures in healthcare. The strategy has had a deep impact on the scientific standards for the proper collection of biological, trace and physical evidences and meticulous preservation of medical specimens to include DNA sources such as blood and bloodstains, semen and seminal stains, tissues and cells, bone and organ fragments, and teeth. In 1996, Jay Miller, Director of the CODIS project (Combined DNA Identification System), US Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), recognized the forensic nurse examiner (FNE) as the ideal clinician to provide sexual assault examinations, and to recover and preserve biological evidence for inclusion in the CODIS data bank.³ Although healthcare intervention must always supersede that of evidence recovery, the FNE (who is not part of the trauma team) can provide selected forensic services secondary to life saving intervention.⁶

The Future of Forensic Nursing

Forensic nursing is a charming and fast-growing field within the nursing profession. This exclusive practice area combines clinical nursing skills with specialized criminal justice and forensic science knowledge. Nurses play a critical role in evidence collection, documentation, and examination of patients who have been victims of crime or violence.⁷

Technological Developments: As the world becomes progressively digital, technology plays a significant role in shaping the future of forensic nursing. Developments such as electronic health records, telemedicine, and advanced imaging techniques have greatly improved the practice, streamlining workflow, enhancing

communication, and to collect better-quality evidence.⁷

Expansion of Services and Specializations: Traditionally, forensic nurses focused primarily on sexual assault and domestic violence cases. However, the profession is gradually expanding to encompass a broader range of areas, such as elder abuse, child abuse, human trafficking, and death investigation.⁷

The Importance of Forensic Nursing: It is essential in bridging the gap between healthcare and the legal system, directly impacting patients' lives, the legal system, and the community. By meticulously gathering and preserving evidence while simultaneously providing compassionate care to the victim, forensic nurses help both criminal investigations and the healing process of the individuals.⁷

Opportunities for Growth and Impact: The future of forensic nursing presents immense openings for growth and positive impact. As the field becomes increasingly recognized and valued, more healthcare institutions integrate forensic nursing services into their operations, creating a demand for skilled forensic nursing professionals. To meet this demand, educational organizations must continue to develop relevant programs and provide resources to provision forensic nursing training. Improved exposure and recognition of the field will also benefit to attract new aptitudes, strengthening the profession and bolstering its influence on the health care sectors.⁷

Violence and the forensic nurse examiner

Currently the sexual violence is a top most general publish and human right affecting in large scale. Although women experience sexual assault at greatest risk. People impacted by sexual assault include adolescents; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer people; and active-duty military service members. Health consequences of sexual assault include sexually transmitted infections, risk of unintended pregnancy, high rates of mental health conditions and growth of chronic health conditions. General physicians care for sexual assault survivors at the time of the assault and care should follow a survivor-centered and trauma-informed framework. Many organizations recommend screening all women for a history of sexual violence.⁸

Forensic nursing demands superb assessment skills, only to a high degree of suspiciousness. Then, a compact forensic education for nurses delivers a vital link in the development of clinical acumen required for responding to these forensic circumstances. Increasingly, a significant number of other countries are turning to forensic nurse examiners with the expectation to augment the often-insufficient resources that have resulted in the destruction of evidence, the loss of human survives, and insufficient prosecutions. Among the core challenges that face health and justice providers is guard of the patient's legal, civil, and human rights etc.^{9,10}

Conclusions

Effective Strategies needed for the development of forensic nursing it Affect the Future of Forensic Nursing. Good plan make by health care professional will remove violence in health care setting and in our society.

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