

**American Institute of Forensic Education**  
*Advancing Forensic Science Through Education*

**CERTIFICATE IN FORENSIC SCIENCE FOR  
LICENSED MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS**

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The American Institute of Forensic Education (AIFE) presents the online forensic science training course, *Certificate in Forensic Science*, for licensed medical professionals.

This online distance learning professional development program has been designed in response to the extensive demand for working professionals to be familiar with the legal aspects of forensic science. It is intended to introduce medical professionals to the forensic aspects of health care, criminal justice, law enforcement, and other related disciplines.

This practical curriculum prepares the student to work in a variety of health related settings such as emergency departments, acute care departments, sexual assault examination programs, correctional facilities, and medical examiners' offices. This *Certificate in Forensic Science* provides licensed medical professionals with the knowledge to assist victims of crime, react appropriately in violent situations and in the event of terrorism be prepared for immediate response.

As a result of advances in forensic science, it has become necessary for providers of health care services and other professions to incorporate forensic principles into their practices in order to ensure workplace safety; likewise, victims of crime receive high quality medical legal examinations, forensic evidence is appropriately recognized, documented and preserved for subsequent legal proceedings.

**AUTHORITY:** AIFE is an approved provider of continuing education for registered nurses and licensed vocational nurses.

**OBJECTIVES:** At the completion of study required for this certificate, the student will be able to:

1. Recognize and identify patterned injuries.
2. Understand the issues associated with child maltreatment.
3. Identify the four types of workplace violence.
4. Understand the issues associated with elder mistreatment.
5. Understand the process of forensic evidence collection in the clinical setting.
6. Recognize the importance of establishing and maintaining the appropriate chain-of-custody.
7. Detect behavioral evidence of family violence in cases of spousal-partner abuse.
8. Detect behavioral symptoms of family violence in cases of child and sibling abuse.
9. Detect evidence of general, physical and psychological abuse.
10. Understand the importance of courtroom testimony and its preparation.
11. Understand how to properly collect and handle forensic blood specimens.

12. Understand the roles and responsibilities of the medical professional in identifying and treating victims of human trafficking.
13. Manage, diagnose and treat biological warfare casualties.
14. Understand the aspects of forensic nurse death investigation.
15. Understand documentation for healthcare settings in the digital era.
16. Conduct forensic evidentiary examinations on victims of sexual assault.

**WHO MAY PARTICIPATE:** Licensed medical professionals such as registered nurses, nurse practitioners, licensed vocational nurses, physicians, physicians' assistants.

**PRESENTATION METHOD:** Downloadable PDF format.

**AVAILABILITY:** Upon demand

**HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO EARN THE CERTIFICATE IN FORENSIC SCIENCE?**

Each student studies and learns at an individual pace. We estimate the average time for completion is approximately one year in part-time study of approximately 150 additional hours.

**COURSE OPTIONS:** *One* elective course is required to complete the certificate. *Elective courses are listed last in the course roster.*

**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

**Option 1:** Purchase and register courses individually, including one (1) elective course.

**Option 2:** Purchase certificate courses in a group package (A - D) and save 20%.

Course prices will not be subject to change after the student registers for the first course in the Certificate series.

**METHOD OF COURSE GRADING:** The courses necessary for this certificate are graded on a pass/fail system. Course examination is multiple-choice with a passing score of 70%. When a score of less than 70% is received, the examination may be taken one additional time without charge.

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION:** *The Certificate in Forensic Science* is awarded after all program requirements (including all required courses of study, examinations and evaluations) have been successfully completed.

**REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS:** All required course materials are incorporated in each course unless otherwise indicated.

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## COURSE ROSTER

### **CHILD MALTREATMENT: AN INTRODUCTORY COURSE**

SS-2002 (3 CEHs) - \$44.95

### **FORENSIC EVIDENCE COLLECTION IN THE CLINICAL SETTING**

SS-2005 (4 CEHs) - \$59.95

### **FORENSIC WOUND RECOGNITION**

SS-2007 (4 CEHs) - \$59.95

### **CHAIN OF CUSTODY**

SS-2014 (3 CEHs) - \$44.95

### **FAMILY VIOLENCE: SPOUSAL / PARTNER ABUSE**

SS-2030 (3 CEHs) - \$44.95

### **FAMILY VIOLENCE: CHILD AND SIBLING ABUSE**

SS-2031 (3 CEHs) - \$44.95

### **COURT PREPARATION AND TESTIMONY**

SS-2052 (3 CEHs) - \$44.95

### **FORENSIC BLOOD SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND HANDLING**

SS-2100 (3 CEHs) - \$44.95

### **WORKPLACE VIOLENCE: AWARENESS AND PREVENTION**

SS-2910 (26 CEHs) - \$389.95

### **WORKPLACE VIOLENCE: RESPONSE AND AFTERMATH**

SS-2911 (26 CEHs) - \$389.95

### **WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION FOR NURSES**

SS- 2912 (3 CEHs) - \$44.95

### **TREATMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF BIOLOGICAL WARFARE CASUALTIES**

SS-2950 (20 CEHs) - \$299.95

### **HUMAN TRAFFICKING: A COURSE FOR ALL DISCIPLINES**

SS-2930 (16 CEHs) - \$239.95

## **ELECTIVE COURSE PACKAGES**

**PKG. A SS-2009 - FORENSIC NURSE DEATH INVESTIGATORS - FNDI** (10 CEHs - \$149.95)

127 *Total Continuing Education Hours* (CEHs)

\$1,523.00 with 20% Discount (*Savings of: \$381.00 \* without discount: \$1,904.00*)

**PKG. B SS-2006 - DOCUMENTATION AND COMMUNICATION: FORENSIC ISSUES FOR HEALTHCARE IN THE DIGITAL ERA** (10 CEHs - \$149.95)  
127 *Total Continuing Education Hours (CEHs)*  
\$1,523.00 with 20% Discount (*Savings of: \$381.00 \* without discount: \$1,904.00*)

**PKG. C SS-2060 - ELDER ABUSE: THE ROLE OF THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL IN THE CLINICAL SETTING** (40 CEHs - \$295.95)  
157 *Total Continuing Education Hours (CEHs)*  
\$1,640.00 with 20% Discount (*Savings of \$410.00 \* without discount: \$2,050.00*)

**PKG. D SS-2016 - THE SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAMINATION: ADULT AND ADOLESCENT (Self-Paced)** (60 CEHs - \$575.00) **DVD** - The Sexual Assault Examination: Essential Forensic Techniques included in price  
177 *Total Continuing Education Hours (CEHs)*  
\$1,863.00 with 20% Discount (*Savings of: \$466.00 \* without discount: \$2,329.00*)

*\*\* Register here for the package of your choice with the 20% discount.*