



Idaho State Police Forensic Services



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Education:

2004 Associate's Degree in Nursing

License:

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Experience:

04/2025 – current Idaho State Police, Meridian, ID
Idaho SANE/SART Coordinator

04/2013 – 04/2025 Eastern Idaho Public Health, Salmon, ID
Registered Nurse Senior
Reproductive health & STD services, and immunizations
Parent Educator-Parents as Teachers program

06/2004 – 07/2014 Steele Memorial Medical Center, Salmon, ID
Nursing Supervisor- Emergency Room, Medical/Surgical Unit & Labor & delivery
Certified Training Center Faculty for the American Heart Association for Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) and Basic Life Support (BLS)

Certifications:

Professional Organizations

IAFN International Association of Forensic Nurses

Current Committees and Appointments:

04/14/2025 Idaho SANE Program Leaders Committee (Became Facilitator 11/24/2025)

<https://isp.idaho.gov/forensics>

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Continuing Education

2025 Education/Conferences		
Date(s)	Title	Hours
04/28-05/02	40 hour SANE A course Grangeville	40
05/30-05/31	16 Hour Clinical Skills Lab DVSAAC	16
05/28/2025	Idaho Public Health Updates 2025	1
05/28/25	At Second Glance	1.5
06/11/25	Strangulation and Intimate Partner Violence Case Review June 2025	1.5
06/13/25	A Tale of Two Cases	1.5
06/13/25	Pediatric/Adolescent Case Reviews 2023	1
06/13/25	The Role of Forensic Nurse in Sexual Assault and HIV nPEP: A Case Study	1
06/15/25	Alternative Exam Techniques	0.5
06/15/25	Teamwork Makes the Dream Work: How Advocacy Benefits Victim & Forensic Nurse	1.5
06/15/25	CDC & WHO STI Guidelines Updates 2022	1
06/16/25	Caring for the Sexually Assaulted Patient When there is NO SANE in Sight	2
06/16/25	Understanding Strangulation & Traumatic Brain Injury Across the Lifespan	1.5
06/17/25	IAFN Pediatric Strangulation Case Review and Assessment Course	2.5
06/26/25	Data Driven Compassion: Transforming the Future of Forensic Nursing	1
07/01/25	Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Exam Virtual Practicum	19.5
07/14/25	Death Investigation Interactive Case Study	1.5
07/15/2025	Intimate Partner Violence Medical Forensic Exam Video	1
07/24/2025	Danger Assessment Certification	2.5
07/24/2025	Intimate Partner Violence Nurse Examiner Training	15
07/28/2025	Anorectal Evaluation of the Adolescent/Adult Sexual Assault Patient	2
08/19/2025	Testimony Workshop	6.5
08/19/2025	Sexual Violence in the LGBTQIA+ Community	1.5
08/19/2025	50 Shades of Consent: A Review of Consensual Strangulation	0.5
08/19/2025	Vicarious Trauma and Building Resilience in Uncertain Times	1.5
08/20/2025	Virginity: Myth, Mystery, Madness and Why It Matters in Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	1.5
08/20/2025	The Intersection of Reproductive Justice and Forensic Nursing	1.5
08/20/2025	Demystifying Advocacy: Engaging the Forensic Nurse in Public Policy	1.5
08/20/2025	Invasive Procedures and Pain Reports after Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Exam	0.5
08/20/2025	Practices Anchored in Love and Healing	1
08/21/2025	Enhancing Your Clinical Skills Lab Facilitation Workshop	6.75
08/26/2025	The Intersection of Brain Injury, Strangulation and Intimate Partner Violence	0.25
08/26/2025	The Science and Power of Hope	1
08/27/2025	Strangulation: The Last Warning Shot	2
09/09/2025	Intimate Partner Violence and Children case review September 2025	1.5
09/10/2025	Comparing Vaginal/Cervical Evidence Collection Techniques Performed During aFME	1.5
09/10/2025	DNA Essentials for Forensic Care for IPV Through the National Protocol	1.5
09/10/2025	Streamline Your Path to SANE certification	1.5
09/11/2025	Enhancing Access to Medical Forensic Care for IPV Through the National Protocol	1.5
10/02/2025	Intimate Partner Violence and Non-Fatal Strangulation case review October 2025	0.5
11/12/2025	Person-Centered Adult Sexual Assault Simulation	30
12/17/2025	Caring For Native Survivors: Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Exams	1.5
2025 Total Education Hours		180.5

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Teaching & Presentations:

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