



EDUCATION & OUTREACH

The FCOE houses the education and standardization of forensic nursing for the State of Colorado, educating 1200 SANE's since 2013, and nearly 400 in 2022. The FNE team provides regular education and training to community partners to include universities, military personnel, law enforcement and district attorneys.

OFFICE SPACE

The FCOE facilitates collaborative care for victims of violence. This space offers embedded offices for TESSA, as well as a touch-down space for; Colorado Springs Police Department, El Paso County Sheriff's Office, and Department of Human Services. This area also houses a dedicated telehealth hub to support nurses and providers at 15 rural sites (87 communities) ensuring standardized quality of care throughout the state. Access to these comprehensive services increases the likelihood that patients will report their assault and have evidence collected, resulting in higher conviction rates.

EXAM ROOM 1

This exam room is dedicated to examinations for children. In addition to services provided by UHealth's Forensic Nursing team at Safe Passage - the first co-located child advocacy center in Colorado - the FCOE performs more than 200 pediatric examinations at Memorial Hospital Central each year.

EXAM ROOMS 2-5

Less than 14% of Emergency Departments in the United States offer Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) services. The Forensic Nurse Examiner (FNE) Team at UHealth Memorial treats more than 2700 patients annually. UHealth FNEs partner with each patient to create an individualized care plan, empowering patients to make informed decisions about their health.