

WHAT IS A FORENSIC EXAM?

A medical forensic exam is an exam performed by nurses specially trained in caring for victims of trauma. These nurses are trained on injury documentation, evidence collection, court and legal processes, and many other topics related to these victimizations.

WHY DO WE NEED THIS?



The forensic nurse can help to make sure that the patient's body is safe. We identify and document any trauma, treat and test for sexually transmitted diseases, and work with advocacy for safety planning. Forensic nurses also can collect evidence and act as experts in the court room.

WHO DO WE SEE?



Victims of sexual assault, human trafficking, domestic violence, family violence, child abuse and elder abuse. Victims of ALL ages. Victims of all gender identification & non-english speaking patients.

WHERE DO WE SEE PATIENTS?



We see patients in over 62 locations and 13 counties including Harris, Fort Bend, Liberty, Wharton, Brazoria, Montgomery, Chambers, Waller, Polk, Walker, Matagorda, San Jacinto & Liberty Counties. We have hospital and clinic locations.

HOW CAN SOMEONE GET AN EXAM?

Anyone can call our 24/7 hotline answered by a forensic nurse to call for an exam. We receive calls from patients, law enforcement, schools, hospitals, & advocacy agencies.



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THE FORENSIC CENTER RESPONDS 24/7 FOR MEDICAL FORENSIC EXAMS.

Medical forensic exams can be conducted for victims of sexual assault, human trafficking, domestic violence, child abuse and elder abuse.



If you are over the age of 18, you do not have to report to law enforcement to receive a medical forensic exam.

The forensic center will be able to provide you with connections to services & STI medication and testing.

Please call before going to the nearest location.

If you have any questions about if you should be seen by a forensic nurse please call our hotline and press 1 to speak to a forensic nurse.

Closest Hospital Location to Rice University:

- CHI St. Luke's Holcombe
- CHI St. Luke's Med Center
- HCA Main Campus

Closest Clinics to Rice University:

- Forensic Center Clinic (Off Richmond & Kirby)
- University of Houston Clinic



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