

Forensic Nurse

Want to use your skills and expertise to help victims of violence find justice? Here at [facility name], we're looking to hire an experienced forensic nurse to join our team. As the leading Level I trauma center in the greater Houston area, we provide specialized care to adult and pediatric victims of trauma, abuse, neglect, and violence. We value compassion, empathy, and advocacy and pursue our mission of providing holistic, patient-centered care every day.

As a forensic nurse in our organization, you'll work in our emergency department, located in our 635-bed acute care hospital in the heart of downtown Houston. We're looking for forensic nurses who are highly skilled at completing thorough physical assessments and have at least two years of relevant clinical experience.

If this sounds like a position you'd be interested in, continue reading as we showcase our top-tier employee benefits, compensation offerings, and flexible scheduling options.

Benefits

- Competitive pay
- Health, dental, and vision benefits
- FSA/HSA options
- 401(k) matching and access to our pension program
- \$4,000 annual tuition reimbursement
- Paid vacation and holidays, family leave, sick time
- Subsidized public transportation

Duties and Responsibilities

Forensic nurses at our organization are expected to perform the following duties:

- Perform thorough physical patient assessments and document data in the EMR
- Provide compassionate care to victims of abuse, violence, and trauma
- Communicate with members of law enforcement about assessment findings and evidence collected
- Help coroners and medical examiners collect evidence on deceased patients
- Appear in court proceedings to present clinical findings

Compensation and Schedule

- Starting salary of \$80,000, with adjustments made for relevant education and experience
- Full-time employment, working three scheduled 12-hour shifts per week (7a-7p or 7p-7a)
- 1 weekend (Saturday/Sunday) and 1 on-call shift (4p-8a) required per month
- Overtime, holiday, and incentive pay available
- Bi-weekly pay periods

Forensic Nurse Qualifications and Skills

Required Qualifications:

- Active and unencumbered RN license
- ADN required, BSN or MSN preferred
- 2 years of experience working in an emergency department or urgent care setting
- Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) course completion
- Strong communication and active-listening skills

Preferred Qualifications:

- Generalist Forensic Nurse (GFN-C) Certification
- Previous experience working in law enforcement or the criminal justice system
- Bilingual in English and Spanish

Help Patients Find Justice as Part of Our Growing Team

Ready to take the next step in your forensic nursing career? Begin today by clicking “Apply Now.” The entire application process takes less than 10 minutes. Feel free to reach out to our HR department at [*email*] with any questions. Thank you for your interest — we look forward to hearing from you!