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Jamie Ferrell is a Forensic Nurse providing education and system analysis for professionals and communities committed to improving their response for victims of interpersonal violence. She currently practices with the Memorial Hermann Forensic Nurse Response Team in Houston , Texas as a Forensic Nurse Examiner and Educator caring for adult and child victims. She is also an Instructor of Clinical Nursing at The National Forensic Nursing Institute (NFNI) at the University of Rochester , School of Nursing in Rochester , New York . Ms. Ferrell has 26 years of experience as a Registered Nurse with extensive practice in Emergency/Trauma care. The past 18 years have also been spent practicing as a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner. This includes coordinating the SANE program at Northwest Texas Healthcare System from 1988-1998. Her practice has also included flight nursing, pediatric care, and maternal-infant health.

Ms. Ferrell is a dedicated advocate for victims of sexual assault with a specialty in child examinations. She provides consultation and instruction for the multi-disciplinary team members throughout the United States , and other countries on this subject. She served on the Texas State Evidence Collection Protocol Task Force for Sexual Assault Victims and the National Advisory Council, U.S. Justice Department "Looking Back, Moving Forward - A Multidisciplinary Approach to Law Enforcement and Sexual Assault." Her professional affiliations include the International Association of Forensic Nurse s, American Academy of Forensic Sciences, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Emergency Nurse s Association and American Nurse s Association. She is also a past member of the Texas Children's Justice Task Force.

A founding board member and Past President of the International Association of Forensic Nurse s, Ms. Ferrell is also a founding and past member of the Forensic Nursing Certification Board for the International Association of Forensic Nurse s. She has authored several journal articles relating to sexual assault and co-produced a video "Sexual Assault: The Health Care Response." Ms. Ferrell was employed for 5 years with the Office of the Attorney General for the State of Texas as the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner/Forensic Training Specialist. She was responsible for development and implementation of adult and pediatric Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Programs, standardized education for SANE's