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Ms. Crane worked as a Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner in California for 20 years and overlapped this with 5 years of teaching and coordinating a Nurse Practitioner program. She has over 10 years as a Forensic Nurse Examiner, performed hundreds of examinations. She maintains a forensic nurse consulting practice and testifies in criminal cases as an expert witness in a multi-state area.

Current research interests to adult women and injury with rape. Ms. Crane publishes and collaborates on manuscripts related to interpersonal violence and its effects, lectures on various forensic nursing topics and participates in multiple aspects of research. She has developed online courses and currently teaches distance learning courses in the Graduate Forensic Nursing Program at Duquesne University .

Areas of teaching and expertise include:

Health assessment, health care of women, adolescents and families, rape and sexual assault, intimate partner violence, cultural issues, nursing education, theoretical applications for forensic nursing, expert witness testimony, forensic examinations and evidence collection, research development.