



## Forensics: Specimen Management

**Course Description:** The presentation provides a comprehensive guide for hospital personnel on managing physical evidence and specimens that may be used in legal or criminal proceedings. It emphasizes maintaining a rigorous "Chain of Custody" to ensure that evidence remains legally admissible in court. Key topics include identifying types of physical evidence (such as bullets, clothing, and body tissue), proper wound documentation, and the specific procedures for securing and storing forensic materials.

### Course Objectives:

By the end of this presentation, learners should be able to:

- **Understand the process** for identifying and managing potential forensic specimens.
- **Discuss proper documentation** techniques for forensic materials to maintain legal integrity.
- **Review and implement** "Chain of Custody" protocols to ensure procedural compliance.
- **Minimize the risk** of altering or contaminating specimens or patient property.
- **Streamline handling processes** to improve patient outcomes while following institutional and legal guidelines .

### Available Course Sections:

April 10, 2026 10am—12pm.

Live Online, NYS DOH Learning Management System

### Prerequisites:

None.

### Offered Through

- Northwell Health Corporate Emergency Management
- NYS DOH Office of Health Emergency Preparedness
- University of Rochester Medical Center, Western Region HTC
- Albany Medical Center, Capital Region HTC
- SUNY Upstate Medical University, Central Region HTC

**Length:** 2 Hours

### Target Audience:

It is designed for ED Staff, Perioperative and Surgical Teams, Forensic Nurses and Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE), Hospital Security, Pathology Personnel and Administrative and Compliance Officers.

### Cost:

**There is no fee for this course.**

### Registration Details:

- Register through the New York State Department of Health Learning Management System.
- Access by scanning the QR code below.

