

Advanced Forensic Nurse Examiner

Microcredential Part-time School of Computing and Academic Studies

Overview

The Advanced Forensic Nurse Examiner (FNE) online microcredential builds upon the Forensic Nurse Examiner microcredential. It offers ongoing education for FNEs to refresh skills, gain specialized competencies to meet patient and legal system needs, and maintain their credibility as expert witnesses in court.

Delivery: online. See details.

To earn the 3.0-credit microcredential, students must earn six badges by successfully completing six 0.5-credit courses. Each course involves seven hours of instruction. The majority of the courses will be delivered online, with a combination of asynchronous content and synchronous workshops. The one course that will be in-person, to teach hands-on skills, will be a single-day course. There are sufficient online courses offered to allow students to complete this microcredential fully online.

Learn more about this new BCIT Forensics [1] microcredential, which aims to help prepare nurses who treat some of society's most vulnerable patients [2].

Entrance Requirements

Application processing

Ongoing throughout the year.

Recommended for success

- Completion of the following courses:
 - FSCT 7810 [3] – Introduction to Forensic Health Sciences
 - FSCT 7840 [4] – Forensic Nurse Examiner Core Education: Theoretical Aspects (or permission from the forensics department)
- Experience working as a Forensic Nurse Examiner

International applicants

This program is available to international applicants who will complete the program from outside Canada or who currently have a valid status in Canada [5] other than study permit. International applicants accepted into this program are not eligible for a study permit.

Apply to program

Formal application to the microcredential is not required. Upon successful completion of the courses, email the program contact with your full name, student number, and mailing address to be issued a microcredential.

Scheduled Intakes

Ongoing Flexible Learning (Part-time Studies) intakes: January, April, and September. [6]

Costs & Supplies

Tuition fees

Flexible Learning (Part-time Studies) tuition is charged on a course-by-course basis. Please see the [Flexible Learning Tuition & Fees \[7\]](#) page for more information.

Courses

Class hours

The in-person Mock Examination course will be scheduled between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm on a single day. The synchronous portion of online courses will be scheduled for weekday afternoons or evenings.

Program matrix

Check [current availability of courses \[8\]](#) for this program.

Complete any 6 of the following courses, for a total of 3.0 credits:		Credits
XFSC 7850 [9]	Mock Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Workshop	0.5
XFSC 7851 [11]	Forensic Nurse Examiner Witness Testimony and CV Workshop	0.5
XFSC 7852 [13]	Medical Legal Documentation for the Forensic Nurse Examiner	0.5
XFSC 7853 [15]	Forensic Examination of Non-Fatal Strangulation	0.5
XFSC 7854 [17]	Forensic Examination of Mild Traumatic Brain Injuries from Interpersonal Violence	0.5
XFSC 7855 [19]	Genital Examination: Normal and Abnormal Findings in Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations	0.5
XFSC 7856 [21]	Indigenous Cultural Awareness and Safety in Forensic Nursing	0.5
Total Credits:		3.0

Check [current availability of courses \[23\]](#) for this program.

Digital badge information

For information on how to obtain your course and/or microcredential digital badge, please review our [Frequently Asked Questions \[24\]](#) page.

Transfer credit

Do you have credits from another BC/Yukon post-secondary school? Do you want to know if they transfer to courses here at BCIT? Check out BCIT's [Transfer Equivalency Database \[25\]](#) to find out.

Program Details

Program length

It is possible to complete this program in as little as one year, on a part-time basis.

Program delivery

Online: This program is delivered fully online.

Program location

Sufficient courses are offered through [online learning \[26\]](#) to allow students to complete this microcredential online.

Contact Us

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