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Definition of AF

A Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner is a health care provider who has been specially trained to provide comprehensive care for the sexual assault patient, who demonstrates competency in conducting a forensic exam, and has the ability to be an expert or fact witness in court.

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Recommendations for healthcare
are intended to:

Specialized skills necessary to
provide medical-forensic care for the
assault/abuse

documentation, and
action during the medical forensic

testify in legal proceedings

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The SA program at St. Joseph's provides care for victims of crime.

We are a comprehensive program covering sexual assault, domestic violence, strangulation, child abuse, elder abuse, and human trafficking.



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- 2016
53 forensic exams (sexual assault)
- 2017
64 forensic exams (sexual assault)
- 2018
160 forensic exams
Addition of DV with and without non-fatal strangulation
- 2019
162 forensic exams
 - 94% female; 6% male
 - 85% adult; 15% minors
 - 39% sexual assault
41% domestic violence
18.5% human trafficking
 - 12% other (assault, child abuse r/o)
 - 30% involved non-fatal strangulation



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