

# Bethanie De La Ossa,

RN, BSN, CEN, CPEN, SANE



## Bethanie's Story

De La Ossa has worked at Sparrow for nearly 18 years, and has served as a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner for a decade. She said she really relies on her fellow SANE Nurses, since they see Patients who have gone through such difficult situations.

In the spotlight, De La Ossa, was quoted as saying, "What's so rewarding about this job is the one-on-one connection with the Patient". "These Patients truly appreciate our care and the service we provide. It's very rewarding, the feedback we get from our Patients."

Conducting medical forensic examinations and providing quality care and connections to community resources necessary for healing the body, mind and soul, Bethanie De La Ossa is coordinator for Sparrow's Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) program. In this role, she works collaboratively with police, prosecutors, child protective services and community advocacy services to provide the best and most appropriate care and can serve as an expert witness.

Her dedication to her Patients earned her the Sparrow, RN Caregiver Spotlight. De La Ossa is a member of both the Emergency Nurses Association and the International Association of Forensic Nurses.