

**NCVAN
Victim Service Practitioner
Certification
Academy**

When: Spring 2010
March 22-26

Where: NCVAN
Raleigh, NC

How: Contact the Certification Program
Coordinator for an application.

Tuition:
\$150, includes training materials
and 5 lunches . All other meals,
travel and lodging are the applicants
responsibility.
One year membership in NCVAN is
included.

Contact:
NCVAN
Certification Program Coordinator
130 Penmarc Dr., Suite 101
Raleigh, NC 27603
919/831-2857
www.nc-van.org
Email: certification@nc-van.org

Directions:
From I-40 East take Exit 298B onto
S. Saunders St; go approximately
.2 miles; turn right onto Penmarc Drive
NCVAN is on right, Building 130,
Suite 101.

From I-40 West take Exit 298B onto
S. Saunders St; go approximately .1
mile; turn right onto Penmarc Drive
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Purpose

The NC Victim Service Practitioner Program was created by the NC Victim Assistance Network, with collaboration from other agencies, to create a statewide standard in victim services. The goal of the Certification Program is a measurable level of professional recognition while ensuring appropriate services for crime victims across the state.

Benefits of Certification

- Recognition of professional skills and competence
- Recognition of specialized victim service training and experience
- A demonstrated commitment to professional development
- Networking opportunities
- Increased value to employers and the community

Eligibility

- Six months of Victim Services Experience
- Complete Application
- Accept the Code of Ethics
- Possess a clean criminal background
- Attend the week long Academy
- Successfully complete the Exam



Curriculum

- Advocacy and Utilizing Community Resources
- Appeals: Attorney General
- Criminal Justice System (DOC)
- Cultural Competency
- Death Notification
- District Attorney's Office
- Domestic Violence
- Federal Victims' Rights
- History of Victim Movement
- Homicide
- Impaired Driving
- Law Enforcement
- Sexual Assault
- Stalking
- Stress Management
- Theory of Crisis Intervention
- Under-served Populations
- Values Clarification & Ethics
- Victim Compensation Services
- Working with Child Victims