

Basic Suturing Skills Workshop Program Schedule

This is an introductory workshop for nurse practitioners and physician assistants who have limited experience in suturing. The Basic Suturing workshop covers instrument basics such as suture types and selection, proper loading of the needle, wound assessment, local anesthesia, aftercare, and documentation. Participants will have the opportunity to demonstrate basic suturing techniques. All supplies will be provided for the workshop. Enrollment is limited in order to optimize the learning experience.

Learning objectives: Upon conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Identify different suture materials and needles
- Demonstrate wound closure techniques
- Describe suture after care

Thursday, February 9, 2017	
1:00 p.m.	Introduction to suturing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wound assessment, needle selection, suture selection, documentation, and aftercare
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Suturing Demonstration and Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instrument tie• Simple Interrupted• Running• Drains• Other techniques as time permits

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Advanced Suturing Skills Workshop Program Schedule

This intensive skills workshop is designed for nurse practitioners and physician assistants who are proficient in performing simple interrupted sutures and wish to build on their skills. The Advanced Suturing course will provide opportunity to practice: subcuticular running, horizontal mattress, corner stitch, buried stitch, and securing tubes. All supplies are provided for the workshop. Enrollment is limited in order to optimize the learning experience.

Learning objectives: Upon conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Discuss management of more complex wound closure
- Demonstrate more advanced wound closure techniques

Thursday, February 9, 2017	
3:15 p.m.	Complex wound closure and special considerations
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Suturing Demonstration and Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subcuticular running• Mattress• Corner stitch• Buried stitch• Chest tube suture technique• Other techniques as time permits

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