

Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
Nurse Practitioner Program

Suture Seminar

1. Describe the assessment and treatment for lacerations.
2. Describe principles of basic suturing.
3. Discuss tetanus immunization protocols.

Recommended Text:

Edmunds, Marilyn and Mayhew (1996) Procedures for the Primary Care Clinician. Mosby: 1/1/96

Colyar, Margaret and Ehrhardt, Cynthia (1999) Ambulatory Care Procedures. F.A. Davis Co.

Required Readings:

Shearer, D., Blunt, E. (2000). The latest choice in wound closure. *Advance for Nurse Practitioners*. May 2000, 85-101.

Wilson, J.L., Kocurek, K., Doty, B.J. (2000). A systematic approach to laceration repair. *PGM.107 (4)*, 77-88.

Suggested additional resources:

The following are just a few of the many WEB sites that may be helpful in planning your seminar:

www.mps.org.uk/medical/articles/pmsutwou.htm

Pitfalls in suturing wounds in adults

www.medicineau.net.au/clinical/surgery/Suturing.html#anchor12

Suturing--basic information about suturing