



Essential Surgical Skills for Surgical Nurse Practitioners

7th and 8th October 2017
Education Centre, Christie Hospital, Manchester

Course Programme

DAY 1

0800–0830	Registration	
0830–0845	Welcome and Introduction-	C. Selvasekar, K, Gajanan, J, Hinton
0845–0930	Instruments and Handling -	P. Dimopoulos
0930–1030	Knot-tying - Reef knot	K. Gajanan
1030–1045	Break for refreshments	
1045–1215	Surgeon's Knot Instrument tie Knot at depth	E. Blower
1215–1300	Break for Lunch	
1300–1345	Suturing Materials - Different Needles	E. Blower
1345–1500	Interrupted suture - Mattress-Horizontal Vertical	P. Dimopoulos
1500–1515	Break for Coffee	
1515–1630	Deep layer closure Continuous suture Subcuticular suture	K. Gajanan J. Hinton
1630	Discussion and Finish	

DAY 2

0830-0845	Introduction and discussion -	K. Gajanan
0845-0915	Revision of Day1	KG/PD/EB
0915 - 1000	OSAT -	KG/PD/EB/BK
1000-1030	oPrinciples of Local Anaesthetics and Minor Surgery	E. Blower, P. Dimopoulos
1030-1045	Break for refreshments	
1045 - 1215	o Skin Lesions o Cyst removal o Insertion and fixation of drains	K. Gajanan B. Krishnamurthy
1215 - 1315	o Debridement o Abscess drainage and excision o Wound Management	C. Selvasekar, P. Dimopoulos
1315-1400	Break for Lunch	
1400-1445	Diathermy -	KG/PD/EB/BK
1445-1615	Laparoscopy skills- o Instrumentation o Hand-eye coordination o Polomints. o Knot tying. o Sugar cubes stacking.	KG/PD/EB/BK
1615-1630	Summary, feedback and closure	