

Objectives. By the end of this unit, students will be able to...

- Summarize elements that comprise the aseptic technique.
- Summarize how prep a wound for suturing in regards to shaving, washing, and drying.
- Identify tools needed for suturing and their function.
- Compare and contrast the benefits and drawbacks of continuous and interrupted suturing.
- Identify a proper suture based on its shape when viewed from the side.
- Demonstrate and describe how to properly perform a suture using a needle, needle holder, forceps, and suture material.
- Identify the proper distance from the wound to begin a suture.
- Demonstrate how to properly hold a needle with a needle holder.
- Summarize key principles of knot tying in sutures.
- Summarize the steps needed to remove sutures.