The Advanced Suturing Course

Program Overview for Employer Approval

Program Purpose

The PPE Advanced Suturing Workshop is an intensive, high-yield training program designed for Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, and Physicians practicing in Emergency Medicine, Urgent Care, Acute Care, or Critical Care. The course elevates foundational suturing skills to an advanced level, focusing on decision-making under pressure and the definitive management of complex lacerations.

Format & Investment Options

The workshop is available in two formats to accommodate different scheduling and travel needs. Both options award **12 CME/CE Hours** (including 10 Emergency Procedure Hours and 1 Pharmacology Hour), accredited by the AAPA and AAFP.

Format	Cost	Core Inclusions
Live In-Person (Orlando, Dallas, or DC)	$1,195*	Small-group hands-on instruction (6:1 ratio), PPE Custom Suture Simulator (to keep), 1-year access to online lectures, slides, and the PPE Clinical Toolkit.
Online Self-Study	$695	Complete interactive online curriculum, PPE Custom Suture Simulator (shipped directly), and 1-year access to the PPE Clinical Toolkit.

Early registration for the live event offers a discount.

Core Curriculum & Clinical Competencies

Participants will receive supervised training on a custom, highly realistic simulator. The curriculum covers:

- **Anesthesia & Regional Blocks:** Approaches to local wound anesthesia, pharmacology of agents, and regional nerve blocks for the face, mouth, hand, foot, and extremities.
- **Advanced Closure Techniques:** Running and interrupted sutures, vertical/horizontal mattress sutures, buried knots, multi-layer closures, and stapling.
- **Specialized Laceration Management:**
    - **Facial & Periorbital:** Identification of dangerous lacerations, and closure of the eyelid, puncta, nose (nares and septal hematoma drainage), and philtrum.
    - **Oral & Ear:** Suture selection and closure for lips, tongue, and ear cartilage (lobule, tragus, helix, antihelix).
    - **Extremity:** Fingernail stabilization, nail removal, nail bed injuries, open tuft fractures, and flap management.
- **Additional Procedures:** Abscess incision and drainage, cyst removal, and nail trephination.

Value & ROI for the Practice

Approving this continuing medical education will directly benefit the clinical environment in several key areas:

1. **Expanded Scope of Care:** Providers will be equipped to confidently manage complex, high-acuity lacerations in-house, reducing the need for costly, time-consuming specialist referrals (such as plastic surgery).
2. **Risk Mitigation:** The curriculum incorporates dedicated instruction on risk-protective charting, safer documentation practices, and identifying dangerous lacerations to reduce clinical liability.

3. **Improved Billing Accuracy:** The program provides specific guidance on accurate coding and billing for advanced procedures, ensuring the practice captures full appropriate revenue for complex repairs.

Note: Basic knot tying is a prerequisite for enrollment.

About our Instructors

All of our physician instructors are residency-trained, board certified, and currently practicing in their specialty. Advanced Practice Providers must demonstrate maturity in their field and a strong ability to communicate to medium-sized audiences. All procedural competency is verified and demonstrated to lead faculty prior to live education. We require a minimum of 5 years of clinical experience and undergo an intensive training process to ensure all of our faculty members intimately understand and communicate the topics they teach. We invest much time onboarding our instructors to ensure they provide the best learning experience possible.

6:1 Ratio

To maximize procedural training and individual attention, we staff our programs with 1 instructor per every 6 participants. This makes group sizes intimate and allows for hands-on procedure guidance and group feedback without wasting time waiting for procedures. We do not exceed 30 students to ensure noise volume and attention is kept to a standard.

Program Locations and Travel

Our programs are held in hotel conference rooms in Orlando, Dallas, and Washington, DC. Flights into these locations are affordable, and our hotel rates are reasonable for the area. Participants are not required to stay at the hotel where the event is held, but are encouraged to do so for convenience.

Group/Custom Programs

In addition to our physical locations, we can create and customize a program for your organization. We can can come to you, or you can come to us. We are also able to reserve an entire event weekend for your group. For more information please call (239) 404-2073.

Accreditation for Physicians, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants

This activity has been reviewed by the American Academy of Physician Associates Review Panel and is compliant with AAPA CME Criteria. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation. 12 Category 1 CME Credits approved.

The AAFP has reviewed the Physician Skills and Procedures Series, and deemed it acceptable for AAFP credit. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. 12 AAFP (AMA Category 1 Equivalent) CME credits approved.

The Clinical Toolkit

Provider Practice Essentials is a membership-based organization. When you take our programs, you also become a member! All program participants receive complimentary 1-full year of access to the Clinical Toolkit - A collection of system-based resources, videos, articles, and additional CME. This is included in your program registration and highly rated by our members. This is a subscription-based membership and will renew annually for only $49.99. **You may opt out of renewals at any time.**

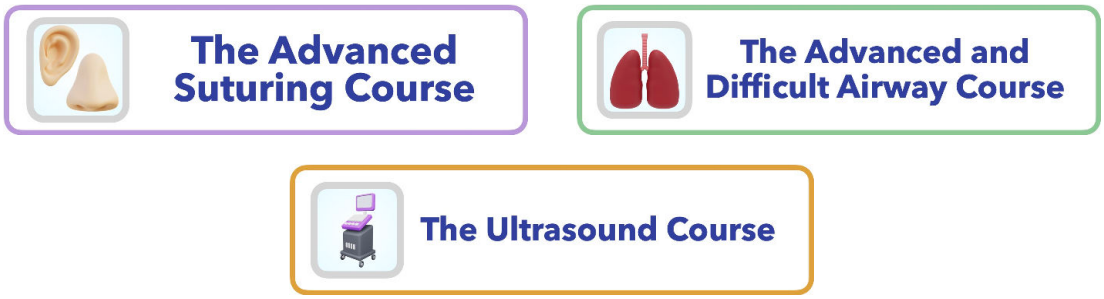
Reviews

You can find testimonials of our programs HERE:

We have 5.0 stars on Google and 5.0 stars on Facebook. Our internal ratings overall for this program are 4.86 based on feedback from all program participants. Of the thousands of people who have taken our program, we are proud we are delivering what we promise.

Other Programs

In addition to this workshop, we also offer the following other live programs:



These programs can be combined with the Skills and Procedure Workshop to create a 3-day conference experience.

Online Programs

All of our live programs are available as online enduring programs as well, and award the same CME credits. These can be added to any live program for a bundled discount.

Program Price

The Advanced Suturing Workshop is regularly priced at $1195 and includes the Toolkit membership, custom suture simulator, sutures, suturing tools, lunch, and coffee/water throughout the program. Booking early helps us allocate staff and ensure our teaching ratio. Advanced registration more than 30 days before the program have a **discounted registration fee.**

How to Register

To register for this program, please visit us HERE or call us at (321) 506-9303. Please note that registering on our website is the easiest way to sign up for all of our programs!

Contact Us

For questions, feel free to email us at support@ppemedical.com or call us at (321) 506-9303.

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