

Surgical Skills for the Non Surgeon

Suturing & Wound Management for Emergency Medicine practitioners

A one day course

You will go home able to manage most ED wounds

Only 8 places per Course – ensuring individual instruction

Tuition from an instructor on the Royal College of Surgeons' *Basic Surgical Skills* course – a consultant with surgical and EM experience of 40+ years

Techniques from basic to advanced, using animal specimens (no foam)

Includes:

Principles of wound management

Correct use of instruments

Knot tying

Wound visualisation – extension, undermining, haemostasis

“No touch” techniques

Advanced hints, especially for facial wounds

OSCE Style practice/summary

Only
£250

Including
catering,
parking &
materials

CPD: 6 hours

EMCEF 100

www.emcef.com/emcef100.html

Feedback:

“Should be part of mandatory training. Wish I had done this as a CT1/F2” EM ST6

“Very open and inviting and an excellent top up for any ED clinician” EM Physician Associate

“I would recommend to all my colleagues. The supervision was excellent. Use of skin is far superior to synthetic dummy suture kits.” EM ST3

“Thoroughly enjoyed – expert delivered tuition” EM Consultant



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Dates: Saturdays, 27 Jan & 3 Feb, 2018



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Would also help those preparing for the FRCEM examination

Outline of **new** course content:

Introduction (5m)	Corner, mattress & simple sutures
Principles of wound management (40m)	Advanced (lips, gums, ears, //-wounds
Use of instruments	Tendon repair (ED level)
Instrument knot tying	No touch technique
Basic wound management (pig trotters)	OSCE-style practice/summary
Wound exploration (extending, undermining)	Audit
Wound visualisation (haemostasis)	Q&A

Participants: Limited to 8 places

CPD credit: 6 hours, **EMCEF 100** www.emcef.com/emcef100.html

Closing date for applications: 10 days before course date

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Quotes from previous courses:

“Really great day. The personal teaching on suturing was really useful. Really good lecture – not too long. Amazing food” EM ACCS CT3 (3/14)

“Got what I needed. Had an OSCE simulation – good exam prep. Well explained” EM ACCS CT3 (3/14)

“I would recommend to all my colleagues... The supervision was excellent. Use of pig skin ... far superior to synthetic dummy suture kits” EM ACCS ST3 (3/14)

“Very enjoyable and useful course. Found the pigs trotters/head the best practice medium I have had. Lovely cake and biscuits” ACCS CT1 (3/14)

“Highly recommended. Excellent course reinforcing principles and teaching techniques from scratch in order to change learned habits. [OSCE practice] Brilliant. Exactly as per exam”. EM ACCS CT3 (10/14)

“Should be part of mandatory ACCS training. Wish I had done this as a CT1/F2. Never been taught wound exploration before”. EM ST6 (10/14)

“Very well taught. I valued learning about corner and mattress suturing and ear, lip and tongue suturing. [OSCE practice] Really good recap”. EM ACCS CCT1 (10/14)

“Thank you! Excellent course. Very nice to have lots of hands on practice time. Very useful to practice on a pigs head. Very good lunch”. EM ACCS CT1 (10/14)

“Lots of hands on practise, excellent supervision”. EM ACCS CT1 (1/15)

“A very well conducted course; think everyone should attend”. EM SAS (1/15)

“Very informative and useful practise on real material. Teaching was fantastic and I appreciate the time you spent in preparing such a useful course”. EM Clinical Fellow (1/15)

“Really excellent course... A lot of things I had not been taught properly before”. PEM ST6 (3/15)

“Very useful, should be compulsory”. EM CT1 (3/15)

“Certainly of use for registrars – we get little exposure to wound management”. EM Teaching Fellow, pre-ST4 (3/15)

“Very thorough session... definitely feel more confident”. EM SAS (3/15)

“Overall well prepared and well explained”. EM SAS (5/15)

“Very useful course. Should be mandatory for all junior doctors”. EM CT1 (5/15)

“Very practical course for A&E, would definitely recommend”. EM SAS (5/15)

“Amazed at the level of complexity the course took my skills to. It was a fantastic course, taught to a small group”. EM SAS (5/15)

“Non-threatening & friendly learning environment with good level of guidance throughout”. EM CT1 (10/15)

“Pertinent to daily practice” EM CT1 (10/15)

[No touch technique] “difficult but importance for exams stressed and shown clearly” EM CT1 (10/15)

“Answered all questions expertly”. [OSCE Practice] “very helpful for future”. EM CT1 (10/15)

“Very enjoyable & informative course... Extremely useful for the future as an A&E senior”. EM CT1 (4/16)

“The course covered a lot more than I imagined”. EM SAS (4/16)

“Very open and inviting and an excellent top-up for any ED clinician. Excellent tips and advice”. EM Physician Associate (4/16)

15/10/16

“Excellent course, v well run. Very patient & supportive practical tuition”. EM SHO

"I have rarely explored (wounds) to this extent – good to know why it's important". EM CT1

"All excellent, very useful day. Great materials & useful handout". EM CT1

"VG course, practical brilliant, vg information. A must do course for all A&E staff that suture". EM ENP

"Great course, given ample time to practice. Worth coming from abroad." EM CT1, Malta

"Very relevant and helpful. Should be compulsory for those working in ED". EM SHO

22/10/16

"Very well planned and useful learning skills course & I'll strongly recommend it to others. Very good food". EM SAS

"Exceeded expectations. Practical hands-on experience... Invaluable" EM SHO

"Excellent time to practise & excellent resources available. Good quality food" EM ST3

"Superb course, will recommend in my ED. Learnt loads" EM Reg

"Overall a great & useful day. Really helpful tips" EM Clin Fellow

10/12/16

"To the point, all content relevant". Brilliant way to bring together all techniques learnt during day". PEM Consultant

"Excellent". EM SAS

"Especially good [lips,ear & lid] fantastic". EM ST4

"Very useful course and definitely will change my practice". EM SHO

"Overall a very useful course. Totally appropriate for my level of knowledge". EM FY2

"This course really helped to know how to manage patients in ED... Helpful interactive course". EM SAS

14/01/17

"Thoroughly enjoyed – expert delivered tuition". EM Consultant, Ireland

"Excellent day. V practical sessions and enjoyable. V knowledgeable tutor". EM ANP, Ireland

"Very well organised course with loads of practical time..." EM ST1

"Very useful, can see the value of doing this course in order to teach others". EM Consultant

24/06/17

"Best hands on study day I've been to; great to have restricted numbers as more direct teaching". EM ENP

"Great course, should be helpful to every doctor". EM SHO

"Excellent course. A good insight to some principles and techniques in suturing". Surgery SHO

"A great day, learning all the tricks and gave me the confidence to do things instead of referring things. Will highly recommend it". EM SAS