CONSIDERATIONS IN
CERVICAL & LUMBAR SPINE SURGERY

HANDS-ON CADAVER WORKSHOP
for PAs, NPs, Nurses and other interested Healthcare Professionals

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ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, USA

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An offering through: Practical Anatomy & Surgical Education, Department of Surgery Saint Louis University School of Medicine
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- Perform basic interrupted suturing techniques, subcuticular and deep wound closures
- Discuss suture and needle types and indications for use
- Review and describe basic spinal anatomy and pathologies and significant surgical anatomy of the cervical and lumbar spine
- Describe assessment techniques for the cervical and lumbar spine patient and perform physical exam skills in the lab
- Review surgical approaches and fusion techniques for the cervical and lumbar spine
- Study spinal imaging techniques and review normal and abnormal results to enhance interpretation skills
- Perform anterior/posterior cervical and posterior lumbar decompression and fixation procedures on the cadaver specimen enhancing abilities to anticipate the needs of both the patient and the surgeon.
- Participate in interactive case discussions of patients with spinal pathologies

CONTINUING EDUCATION

RN’s, NP’s and PA’s are an integral part of healthcare today. Integrating these professionals with MD’s and other ancillary healthcare workers provides collaborative approach to caring for patients. Continuing education is the key to providing the tools necessary for this collaboration which in turn delivers comprehensive healthcare in a cost-effective manner that best meets the needs of the patients and practices. More thorough patient teaching, greater anticipation of surgeon needs, knowledge based intra operative assistance, and better overall peri-operative care is optimal, and achieved through hands on continuing education.

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This activity has been submitted to the Association of Peri Operative Registered Nurses, Inc. for approval to award contact hours.

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Participants looking for a refresher or new to assisting in the OR
- Various Basic Interrupted Suturing Techniques
- Suture and Needle Types

Group B - Spine 101:
Basic Overview Designed for Those New to Spine or Need a Refresher on Surgical Procedures and Techniques
- Cervical Spine: Anatomy, Assessment with Clinical Correlation, Imaging Studies
- Advanced Techniques in Wound Closure Demonstrations and Hands on Suture Practice with Cadaveric Specimens
- Deep Wound/Layered Closure Techniques
- Latest Wound Closure Devices
- Lumbar Spine: Anatomy, Assessment with Clinical Correlation, Imaging Studies
- Honing Physical Assessment Skills for Spinal Pathology and Disorders – Interactive Lab
- Physical Exam, Reflexes
- Specialized Testing
- NL and ABNL Findings to be Discussed

REGISTRATION:
For Further Course Details and REGISTRATION Click On (or type in your internet browser) the link below:
http://pa.slu.edu
This workshop will be held at the PASE Learning Center located in Young Hall, 3839 Lindell Boulevard, Saint Louis, MO 63108
Tuition Fees:
PART I ONLY........................................$495
FULL COURSE.......................................$575
The education the participant gains through our CME activities does not satisfy training requirements to perform the surgery.