



The Cutting Edge: Introductory Wound Suturing

Thursday 18 June 2026



CTEC's The Cutting Edge: Introductory Wound Suturing is a highly practical workshop aiming to introduce the GP, Nurse Practitioner, Emergency Department Nurse and Paramedic to the fundamental knowledge and techniques required for patient assessment, suturing and knot tying skills. This workshop is of particular relevance for those with limited clinical exposure to minor surgical techniques or wishing to consolidate experience, and for those working in remote and rural practices and industries. It is strongly recommended as a foundation suturing workshop for CTEC's The Cutting Edge: Managing Skin and Soft Tissue Injuries workshop.

The Cutting Edge: Introductory Wound Suturing workshop features a combination of didactic sessions, demonstrations and hands-on sessions utilising animal tissue and other simulation models. It includes a one hour free practice session. Participants will be provided with a fundamentals of instrumentation quiz prior to the workshop to aid in preparedness for the procedures outlined below.

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Workshop Content

Demonstration and Practical Sessions:

- Instrument choice and handling
- Knot tying
- Suture choice and suture material
- Needle safety and needle holders
- Simple suturing
- Mattress suture
- Making an incision
- Planning and excision
- Local anaesthetic infiltration
- Subcuticular suture - deep dermal
- Aberdeen knot
- Excising a skin lesion
- Three point suture
- Free practice -stapling and gluing

Workshop presentations:

- General principles
- Assessment of patient
- Should you suture?
- Assessment of wound

The Australian Government is offering training grants of \$2000 per day to rural and remote procedural and emergency medicine GPs to maintain their respective skills.

**For further information about the grants please contact:
RACGP National Rural Faculty
on 1800 636 764 or by email:
rural.procedural.grants@racgp.org.au**

Convenor

Dr Nikki Damen

Suitable for

General Practitioners, GP Registrars, GP Trainees, Nurse Practitioners, Emergency Department Nurses and Paramedics.

CPD

Reapproval in the RACGP and ACRRM CPD Programs will be sought for the 2026 - 2028 Triennium.

Venue

CTEC, The University of Western Australia
Entrance No.2
Hackett Drive, Crawley
Perth, Western Australia

Fee

WA GP, GP Registrar & Trainee, Nurse Practitioner, ED Nurse and Paramedic: \$815
Non-WA GP, GP Registrar & Trainee, Nurse Practitioner, ED Nurse and Paramedic: \$940

Register Online

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