

Suture Tutor Plus - Assessment and Achievement Record

Name: _____

Module: Handling of Instruments

Learning Objective	Related course topic	Completed Date	Learner Comments	Assessor Comments	Assessor Signature
Scalpel					
know different grips, handles and blade sizes & appropriate uses for each	Scalpel/Principles, Handles, Blades				
know how to safely mount a blade on a re-usable scalpel	Scalpel/Practise mounting a blade				
be aware of sharps safety and know your own setting's sharps safety policy	Scalpel/Things to avoid				
Scissors					
know different types and their uses and understand the shearing action	Suture Scissors and Suture Scissors/Principles				
know how to hold and control scissors in both right and left hand	Scissors/Practise right and left hand hold and control				
Dissecting forceps					
know the difference between toothed and non-toothed, common types of forceps and their uses	Dissecting forceps/Principles and Common Types				
demonstrate the correct hold	Dissecting forceps/Practise holding				
know how to avoid tissue damage	Dissecting forceps/Things to avoid				
Needle holder					
identify, know purpose & common types. Understand ratchet mechanism	Needleholder/Principles				
know how to handle correctly	Needleholder/Practise handling				
know how to position the needle correctly	Needleholder/Practise positioning needle				
Artery forceps					
know purpose, how to distinguish from needle holder & understand ratchet mechanism	Artery forceps/Principles				
achieve RH and LH hold & control	Artery forceps/Practise RH & LH hold				

Further Comments: