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SESSION 391

## Rural Critical Care - Suturing for Learners (2 hours)

The workshop will be using pigs' feet to practice a number of different suture techniques including but not limited to subcuticular continuous and interrupted, mattress horizontal and vertical, superficial continuous and interrupted, and include indications for each. Students will have the opportunity to work with at least two types of suture material.

1. Hold and handle suture equipment properly.
2. Assess lacerations and open wounds and competently determine repair needs.
3. Repair multiple layers in a wound.
4. Depending upon the competency of the students, the session can also include some advance repair techniques.