

Perineal Suturing Workshop

It is estimated that over 85% of women who give birth will sustain some form of perineal trauma and of these 60%-70% of women will require suturing. This course is essential for midwives and educators involved in the training of midwives to become competent in the skill of perineal suturing.

Through the course, you'll benefit from:

- Being appraised of the latest professional evidence relating to perineal suturing.
- Receiving an update of the legal and professional issues relating to perineal management.
- Being able to practice perineal suturing techniques in a safe and controlled environment.

Overview

The course will be facilitated by a consultant obstetrician, a solicitor and a clinical midwife, and will highlight exemplars of best contemporary practice. Suturing technique will be demonstrated and there will be opportunity to practically engage with the skill.

The role of the perineal clinic will be explored, as well as the legal implications relating to midwifery practice and perineal care.

Delegates and Agenda

This course is suitable for midwives and educators involved in the training of midwives.

Topic	Time
Registration and coffee	9.30am
Introduction	9.45am
Contemporary issues in perineal suturing	10.00am
Coffee	11.00am
Medico legal issues surrounding repair	11.30am
	12.15pm

Repair of Episiotomy and 2 nd degree tears	
Lunch	1.00pm
Demonstration and Practice on Animal Tissue	1.45pm
Certificates and Evaluation	3.30pm

Learning Outcomes

- Discuss critically the underlying history and current trends in perineal trauma management by applying the evidence.
- Review the anatomy and physiology of the pelvic floor relating these structures to the prevention, recognition and assessment of perineal trauma and repair in midwifery practice.
- Appraise a woman's physical and psychosocial experiences related to perineal trauma, repair and healing.
- Critically discuss the legal/ethical aspects of perineal trauma in relation to risk avoidance and informed choice.
- Consider the benefits of the multi-professional and multidisciplinary team in the care and management of perineal trauma.
- Practically demonstrate perineal repair on models.

If you are interested in learning more about this perineal suturing workshop, or other courses available, please contact us on 0845 431 0433 or cpd@salford.ac.uk