



ADVANCED SURGICAL PA WORKSHOP

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

— DAY ONE —

- 7:15 a.m. -----> **BREAKFAST BUFFET**
- 7:30 a.m. -----> **LECTURE:**
Welcome, Introductions & Pre-TEST
- 8:15 a.m. -----> **TEAM Challenge:**
Cup Pyramids
- 8:45 a.m. -----> **LAB:**
Knot Tying Techniques
- 9:45 a.m. -----> **LECTURE:**
**Overview of Wound Closure
Techniques, Suture/Needle types**
- 10:45 a.m. -----> **BREAK / SNACK**
- 11:00 a.m. -----> **LECTURE:**
Local Anesthetic
- 11:45 a.m. -----> **LAB:**
**Administering Local Anesthetic &
Basic (Simple) Wound Closures**
- 1:00 p.m. -----> **LUNCH**
- 1:30 p.m. -----> **LECTURE:**
IACUC Training
- 2:15 p.m. -----> **BREAK / WALK TO VOLKER HALL**
- 2:30 p.m. -----> **LECTURE / LAB:**
**Aseptic Technique, S-G-G, Prepping &
Draping/tour animal operating room**
- 6:00 p.m. -----> **WELCOME RECEPTION:**
Meet & Greet – Dinner provided



— DAY TWO —



- 7:15 a.m. -----> **BREAKFAST BUFFET**
- 7:30 a.m. -----> **LECTURE:**
Principals of Assisting
- 8:30 a.m. -----> **LAB:**
Vessel Ligations, Instrument Operation
- 9:30 a.m. -----> **BREAK / WALK TO VOLKER HALL:**
- 9:45 a.m. -----> **OR HUDDLE:**
Scrub-Gowning-Gloving (S-G-G)
- 10:00 a.m. -----> **STATION 1 – SURGERY:**
Open Exploratory Laparotomy
- 11:00 a.m. -----> **STATION 2 – FLANKS:**
Suturing
- 12:00 p.m. -----> **STATION 3 – DEXTERITY CHALLENGES:**
Lap Bead Sorting, Blocks (Open Air)
- 1:00 p.m. -----> **LUNCH**
- 2:00 p.m. -----> **LECTURE:**
Minor Surgery
- 3:00 p.m. -----> **LAB:**
Elliptical Incisions & Suturing (Subcuticular & SubQ Closures, Skin Glue, Steri-Strips)
- 4:00 p.m. -----> **BREAK / SNACK:**
- 4:15 p.m. -----> **OPEN LAB:**
Knot Tying, Suturing & Dexterity Practice
- 6:00 p.m. -----> **DINNER / DISCUSSION / Q&A:**
Everything You Want to Know About Being a Surgical PA, from a Panel of Surgical PA's

— DAY THREE —



- 7:15 a.m. -----> **BREAKFAST BUFFET**
- 7:30 a.m. -----> **LECTURE:**
Principals of Laparoscopy
- 8:30 a.m. -----> **LAB:**
Inserting Trocars, Closing Port Sites
- 9:30 a.m. -----> **BREAK / WALK TO VOLKER HALL:**
- 9:45 a.m. -----> **OR HUDDLE:**
Scrub-Gowning-Gloving (S-G-G)
- 10:00 a.m. -----> **STATION 1 – SURGERY:**
Diagnostic Laparoscopy
- 11:00 a.m. -----> **STATION 2 – FLANKS:**
Minor Surgery: Excision of Tumors
- 12:00 p.m. -----> **STATION 3 – DEXTERITY CHALLENGES:**
Lap Trainer: Bead Sorting, Looping Boards
- 1:00 p.m. -----> **LUNCH**
- 2:00 p.m. -----> **LECTURE:**
**Documentation – Surgical Admission Orders &
Procedure Notes**
- 3:00 p.m. -----> **COMPETITION & LAB:**
**Competition – Sterility Gauntlet
Lab – Mattress Closures on Flanks/Thighs**
- 4:30 p.m. -----> **BREAK / SNACK:**
- 4:45 p.m. -----> **OPEN LAB:**
Knot Tying, Suturing & Dexterity Practice
- 6:00 p.m. -----> **DINNER & DEMO'S:**
Ethicon – Hemostatic Devices & Products

— DAY FOUR —

7:15 a.m.	----->	BREAKFAST BUFFET
7:30 a.m.	----->	LECTURE: Ultrasound Basics
8:30 a.m.	----->	LAB: Ultrasound Venous Fantoms
9:30 a.m.	----->	BREAK / WALK TO VOLKER HALL:
9:45 a.m.	----->	OR HUDDLE: Scrub-Gowning-Gloving (S-G-G)
10:00 a.m.	----->	STATION 1 – SURGERY: Laparoscopic Organ Resections
11:00 a.m.	----->	STATION 2 – CADAVER: Chest Tubes & Drains
12:00 p.m.	----->	STATION 3 – DEXTERITY CHALLENGES: Lap Trainer: Unwrap Candy, Lap Bead Threading
1:00 p.m.	----->	LUNCH
2:00 p.m.	----->	LAB – SPLIT GROUP: Central Lines & Advance Suturing (Corner Stitch, Skin Staples)
4:00 p.m.	----->	BREAK / SNACK:
4:15 p.m.	----->	COMPETITION: Tie Off
6:00 p.m.	----->	DINNER & DEMO'S: 3M – Wound Vacs & Incisional Vacs



— DAY FIVE —



- 7:15 a.m. -----> **BREAKFAST BUFFET**
- 7:45 a.m. -----> **LAB – SPLIT GROUP:**
Central Lines & Advance Suturing
(Corner Stitch, Skin Staples)
- 9:45 a.m. -----> **BREAK / SNACK:**
- 10:15 a.m. -----> **LAB:**
Minor Surgery – U/S Guided Cyst
Aspirations, I&D's
- 11:00 a.m. -----> **OPEN LAB – THREE (3) STATIONS**
STATION 1:
U/S Mystery Fantoms
STATION 2:
Lap Towers
STATION 3:
Suturing on Organs
- 12:30 p.m. -----> **POST – TEST > LUNCH**
- 1:30 p.m. -----> **COMPETITION:**
Hunger Games
- 2:00 p.m. -----> **CLOSING:**
Remarks, Certificates, Awards, and
Dessert Reception!
- 3:00 p.m. -----> **WORKSHOP ENDS:**
Recommend Saturday Flight Departure