Today's OR has changed. Perioperative nurses must stay abreast of current innovations and techniques to remain effective. To meet their educational needs, a new series of continuing education courses, sponsored by HealthStream with grant funds provided by Covidien, are being offered.

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Perioperative Continuing Education Series

Wounds, Wound Healing and Surgical Site Infection
This course provides information needed to attain effective and cosmetically superior wound closure. Topics include:
- The phases of wound healing
- Wound classifications
- Surgical site infection
- Multidrug-resistant organisms

Credit: ANCC 1.0 contact hour, AST 1.0 CE credits, California/WV BRN 1.2 contact hours, Florida/Iowa BON 1.0 contact hour

Suture Composition, Appropriate Applications, and Safety Considerations
This course provides information needed to select appropriate wound closure material and suturing technique. Topics include:
- Suture composition
- Suture application
- Potential complications
- Topical skin adhesives

Credit: ANCC 2.0 contact hours, AST 2.0 CE credits, California/WV BRN 2.4 contact hours, Florida/Iowa BON 2.0 contact hours

Stapling Techniques and Procedural Outcomes
This course reviews the history of surgical stapling techniques and discusses the various types of stapling devices. Topics include:
- History of stapling
- Types of staplers and considerations for their use
- Low anterior resection
- Open hernia repair/ Lichtenstein

Credit: ANCC 2.0 contact hours, AST 2.0 CE credits, California/WV BRN 2.4 contact hours, Florida/Iowa BON 2.0 contact hours

Endoscopic Minimally Invasive Surgery
This course reviews the history, use, and future of these surgical procedures. Topics include:
- History of MIS
- Instrumentation
- Current applications
- Future directions

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