### Course Competency 1: The student will identify various surgical instruments and instrument sets by:

1. Explaining the differences between a minor and major set
2. Describing retractors and their use
3. Explaining reasons of particular instrument sets and why they are selected for specific surgical procedures

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### Course Competency 2: The student will demonstrate passing surgical instruments by:

1. Explaining a neutral zone and its significance
2. Demonstrating passing a scalpel correctly and receiving back on the mayo tray
3. Demonstrating passing suture correctly and receiving back on the mayo tray

### Course Competency 3: The student will obtain an understanding of the principles of decontamination and sterilization by:
1. Describing different type of sterilizers  
2. Demonstrating wrapping various surgical instruments and sets of instruments  
3. Demonstrating the sterilization process with the Steris and autoclave