Auto Nasal Suture Device

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Problem Statement
Our group has not formally met with the client yet, so as of right now all we have is the project description. Nasal surgery (septoplasty, rhinoplasty) often requires tedious intra-nasal suturing. I would like to mentor the creation of a device to apply an intra-nasal purse-string suture in a single step. This device would have broad clinical application for this very common surgery.

Last Week’s Goals
• Decide project

Accomplishments
• Began understanding suture devices and applications
• Formulated questions to ask our client

This Week’s Goals
• First meeting with the client to gain understanding of project
• Create a problem statement
• Understand the project and continue researching

Difficulties
• Understanding requirements of the project

Activities/Accomplishments

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