

Veterinary Science Handling and Restraining Practicum

Carrying a Cat

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student ensures that the cat is calm and happy.	6	
2. The student places one hand on the front of the cat's body to control the head and front limbs.	7	
3. The student places his/her other hand under the abdomen and rump to control the rear limbs.	6	
4. The student pulls the cat close to their body for support.	6	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Using a Cat Bag

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student obtains the cat bag and unzips the top all the way open.	4	
2. The student scruffs the cat and lifts it into the bag in one swift motion while supporting the hind end.	5	
3. The student wraps the Velcro strap around the cat's neck and immediately zips up the bag.	5	
4. The student uses the proper zippered opening to expose the front limb.	5	
5. To remove the cat, the student removes the Velcro strap first, then unzips the bag and removes the cat by scruffing and supports hind end.	6	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Removing a Cat from a Cage

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student opens the cage door and calls the cat by name.	5	
2. The student scruffs the cat with one hand and lifts it up.	5	
3. The student cradles the cat's abdomen with their other hand and removes the cat from the cage.	5	
4. With the cat still scruffed, the student places the cat under one arm close to their body and closes the cage door with their free hand.	5	
5. The student carries the cat close to their body to its destination.	5	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Veterinary Science Handling and Restraining Practicum

Applying a Cat Muzzle

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student selects a muzzle of appropriate size for the cat.	4	
2. The student places the cat in sitting or sternal position on exam table.	3	
3. The student positions the muzzle properly in his/her hands.	3	
4. The student approaches the cat from behind with the muzzle in both hands while another person restrains cat.	5	
5. The student brings the muzzle up to the cat's face in one swift motion.	5	
6. The student secures the muzzle.	5	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Veterinary Science Handling and Restraining Practicum

“Cat Stretch” (Restraint of the Cat in Lateral Recumbency)

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student places the cat on an examination table.	6	
2. The student scruffs the cat with one hand and lifts it off of the table enough to grasp both hind legs with his/her other hand.	7	
3. The student lays the cat on its side with the hind legs stretched rearward.	6	
4. The student spoke to the patient in a calm and affectionate manner during the procedure.	6	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Veterinary Science Handling and Restraining Practicum

Restraint of the Cat for the Femoral Venipuncture

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student places the cat on an examination table.	6	
2. The student scruffs the cat with one hand and lifts it off of the table enough to grasp both hind legs with his/her other hand.	7	
3. The student lays the cat on its side	6	
4. The student tucks top rear leg and tail while occluding with side of hand.	6	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Restraint of the Cat for Jugular Venipuncture

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student places the cat in sternal recumbency with its chest close to the edge of the table.	5	
2. The student holds the head up, away from the chest; this can be achieved by cupping a hand underneath the jaw and extending and tilting the head upward.	5	
3. The student's other hand grasps the front legs and extends them down off the edge of the table.	5	
4. The student uses arm and elbow to restrain the cat's body close to the student's body.	5	
5. The student spoke to the patient in a calm and affectionate manner during the procedure.	5	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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**Veterinary Science
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Restraint of the Cat for Cephalic IV Catheter Placement

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student places the cat in sternal recumbency on an examination table.	6	
2. The student scruffs the cat with his/her right hand and extends the left front limb forward, i.e., grasping the elbow in the palm of his/her hand with thumb on the top of the elbow joint.	7	
3. The student allows the judge to grasp the left front paw and extend the limb toward him/her.	6	
4. The student occludes the vein by pressing down on the top of the elbow joint with his/her thumb and then rotating his/her thumb laterally.	6	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Applying a Gauze Dog Muzzle

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student selects proper type of material and length.	2	
2. The student places the dog in sitting or sternal position on exam table or floor.	4	
3. The student makes a loop in the gauze and approaches the dog from behind.	4	
4. The student places the loop on the dog's face with the tie on top.	5	
5. The student quickly tightens the loop, and then crosses the ends under the dog's face.	5	
6. The student brings the ends back behind the dog's head under the ears and ties in a quick-release bow.	5	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Applying a Commercial Dog Muzzle

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student selects appropriate muzzle.	3	
2. The student places the dog in sitting or sternal position on exam table or floor.	4	
3. The student comes from behind the dog's head with the muzzle in one hand.	4	
4. The student brings the muzzle up to the dog's face and slips it on while grasping the strap with the other hand.	5	
5. The student secures the muzzle.	4	
6. The student checks for proper fit (one finger inserted under the strap).	5	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Removing a Dog from a Floor Level Cage or Kennel

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student places a leash in one hand with a large loop open and ready to place over the dog's head.	5	
2. While blocking the opening, the student opens the cage door enough to slip the hand holding the leash into the cage.	5	
3. The student slips the leash over the neck of the dog and gently tightens the leash around the neck.	5	
4. The student opens the door and allows the dog to exit the cage.	5	
5. The student keeps the dog to their side while maintaining a slight tension on the leash.	5	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Restraint of the Dog in Sternal Recumbency

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student puts a noose leash on the dog.	5	
2. The student begins with the dog sitting.	5	
3. The student places one arm around the dog's neck and places the other arm around the dog's back to grasp the forelimbs.	5	
4. The student pushes the dog's back with his/her body to encourage the dog to lie down.	5	
5. The student positions the dog so that head can be examined.	5	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Restraint of a Small Dog in Lateral Recumbency

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student puts a noose leash on the dog.	4	
2. The student places the dog in the standing position.	4	
3. The student places his/her right arm across the dog's neck and reaches between the front legs to grasp the dog's right forelimb in right hand.	4	
4. The student places left arm over the dog's back and reaches for the dog's right rear limb; just proximal to the hock.	4	
5. With the dog's body close, the student gently lifts the limbs while allowing the dog's body to move to the table; the dog should be on its right side.	5	
6. The student allows the dog to relax for a couple seconds, not releasing the grasp on the limbs.	4	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Veterinary Science Handling and Restraining Practicum

Restraint of the Dog for Venipuncture of the Lateral Saphenous Vein

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student places a noose leash on the dog.	2	
2. The student places the dog in the standing position.	2	
3. The student places his/her right arm across the dog's neck and reaches between the front legs to grasp the dog's right forelimb in right hand.	3	
4. The student places left arm over the dog's back and reaches for the dog's right rear limb; just proximal to the hock.	4	
5. With the dog's body close, the student gently lifts the limbs while allowing the dog's body to move to the table; the dog should be on its right side.	4	
6. The student allows the dog to relax for a couple seconds, not releasing the grasp on the limbs.	3	
7. The student uses left hand to hold the limb tightly in the area just distal to the stifle, which will occlude the vein.	7	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Veterinary Science Handling and Restraining Practicum

Restraint of the Dog for Jugular Venipuncture

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student places a noose leash on the dog.	6	
2. The student places dog in sternal position.	6	
3. The student holds the head up under the jaw, away from the chest (can be achieved by cupping hand underneath the muzzle and by pushing the head upward.)	7	
4. The student's other hand grasps the front legs and extends them over the end of the table.	6	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Veterinary Science Handling and Restraining Practicum

Restraint of the Dog for Cephalic Venipuncture

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student places a noose leash on the dog.	4	
2. The student restrains the dog in sternal recumbency.	4	
3. The student stands on the dog's right side; wrapping his/her right arm around the dog's neck.	4	
4. The student holds the dog's left forelimb with elbow in the palm of his/her hand; extend the limb forward toward the person performing the procedure.	4	
5. With the elbow of the dog in his/her palm, the student rotates his/her thumb up so it is on top of the limb at the bend of the elbow.	5	
6. The student occludes the vessel with the thumb, rotates the thumb laterally.	4	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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**Veterinary Science
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Restraint of a Rabbit

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student approaches the rabbit calmly and quietly.	5	
2. The student scruffs the rabbit with one hand while gently lifting the front end.	5	
3. The student's other hand immediately reaches under the hind limbs and holds them (not allowing the hind limbs to dangle).	5	
4. The student rests the rabbit's body on the arm with the hand holding the hind limbs.	5	
5. The scruffing hold is released and the hand is moved to hold the elbow of the opposite arm..	5	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Haltering Cattle

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student places crown piece of halter over ears, then slips nose through nosepiece.	6	
2. The student properly adjusts the halter such that the nose band crosses over bridge of nose halfway between the nostrils and eyes.	7	
3. The student ensures that the adjustable portion of the nose band is under the chin, not across the bridge of the nose.	6	
4. The student keeps the standing end or lead rope portion on the left side of the cow.	6	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Veterinary Science Handling and Restraining Practicum

Haltering a Horse

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. Without quick movements and loud noises, the student properly approaches the patient at a 45 degree angle to the patient's left shoulder.	4	
2. The student places end of the lead rope over the horse's neck and passes sufficient length of lead to form a handheld loop around the horse's neck.	4	
3. Holding the handheld loop in their right hand, with their left hand, the student slipped the nose-band of the halter over the nose.	4	
4. With their right hand under the horse's neck, the student passes the crown strap over the head and behind the ears and attaches the end to the appropriate place on the halter.	4	
5. The student snaps the end of the lead to the lead ring of the halter and undrapes the lead rope from the horse's neck.	4	
6. The student adjusts the halter so it is snug enough that the nose piece could not fall over the end of the nose, but not so tight that the halter cut or rubbed the horse or restricted jaw movement or breathing.	5	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Tying a Bowline Knot

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student makes a loop in the long end of the rope such that the short end of the rope overlaps the long end.	5	
2. The student passes the short end of the rope up through the loop.	5	
3. The student reaches under the long end of the rope and grasps the short end such that it wraps around the long end.	5	
4. The student passes the short end of the rope back through the loop in the opposite direction of the first pass.	5	
5. The student tightens the knot by pulling on both long and short ends.	5	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Tying a Half Hitch

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student places the rope over a pole or tie area.	6	
2. The student passes the short end of the rope over and under the long end.	7	
3. The student passes the short end through the loop.	6	
4. The student pulls the loop tight.	6	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Tying a Double Half Hitch Knot

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student passes the rope around the post.	4	
2. The student passes the short end over and under the long end.	4	
3. The student passes the short end through the loop.	4	
4. The student pulls the rope tight.	4	
5. The student passes the short end over and under the long end, forming a loop.	5	
6. The student passes the short end up through the loop and pulls it tight.	4	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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**Veterinary Science
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Tying a Reefer's Knot

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student places the rope over a pole or tie area.	6	
2. The student passes the short end over and under the long end.	7	
3. The student makes a fold or bight in the short end and passes it over and under the long end.	6	
4. The student pulls securely on the long end and loop of the short end.	6	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Veterinary Science Handling and Restraining Practicum

Tying a Square Knot

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student takes one piece of rope and passes the right end over and under the left end.	6	
2. The student passes the “new” right end under and over the “new” left end; or the student passes the “new” left end over and under the “new” right end.	7	
3. The student pulls securely on both ends.	6	
4. The student unties the knot by pushing the opposite ends together.	6	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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**Veterinary Science
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Building a Temporary Rope Halter for a Cow

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student loops the rope around the cow's neck.	5	
2. The student ties a bowline to secure the loop.	5	
3. The student folds the long end of the rope through the neck loop.	5	
4. The student passes the bight or loop over the bridge of the cow's nose.	5	
5. The student secures the second loop by tying a second knot at the throat latch.	5	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Placing a Tail Tie

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student lays the rope over the tail at the tip of the tail bone.	5	
2. The student folds all the tail hairs up over the rope.	5	
3. The student passes the short end of the rope behind the tail, and makes a fold or bight in it.	5	
4. The student passes the fold or bight over the folded tail and under the rope, which is looped around the tail.	5	
5. The student pulls tight.	5	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Veterinary Science Clinical Procedures Practicum

Administering Aural Medication

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student applies gloves.	3	
2. The student cleans ears.	3	
3. The student successfully administered the medication into the ear canal without contamination of the applicator tip.	5	
4. The student applies proper amount of medication into the ear as noted by the veterinarian.	4	
5. The student massages the base of the outside of the ear canal causing a swishing sound from the medication moving around in the ear canal.	4	
6. The student wipes any solution that may have leaked onto the outside of the ear flap or hair.	3	
7. The student disinfects the medication dispenser with alcohol and places in appropriate area.	3	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Veterinary Science Clinical Procedures Practicum

Administering Ophthalmic Medication

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student wipes any discharges from the patient’s eye using a gauze sponge or cotton ball.	4	
2. The student opens the end of the ophthalmic medicine and holds in one hand.	3	
3. The student, using the free hand, uses the index finger and thumb to pull the upper and lower lids apart to open the eye. a. The student’s thumb pulls the lower lid down and the index finger pulls the upper lid upward. b. The student’s other finger may rest on the head of the animal.	5	
4. The student gently tilts the head upward.	3	
5. The student applies the drops or ointment gently into the eye, counting each drop or applying the proper amount of ointment.	4	
6. The student releases the eyelids.	3	
7. The student allows the animal to blink to move the medication throughout the eye.	3	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Veterinary Science Clinical Procedures Practicum

Administering Topical Wound Treatment

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student cleans area as necessary.	5	
2. The student uses a tongue depressor to transfer an amount of topical medication if the container is for multiple doses.	5	
3. The student applies the ointment onto the area in a circular motion, starting at the center of the wound and gently working outward.	5	
4. The student does not contaminate the medication by touching items that touched the animal.	5	
5. The student cleans the area and puts items away.	5	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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**Veterinary Science
Clinical Procedures Practicum**

Administering Topical Parasiticide

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student selects appropriate dose by weight.	10	
2. The student applies topical parasiticide by following product directions.	15	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Veterinary Science Clinical Procedures Practicum

Administering an Intramuscular Injection

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student selected the proper site for administration.	5	
2. The student rubs an alcohol saturated cotton ball over the injection site.	4	
3. The student directs the needle through the skin and in to muscle mass.	4	
4. The student aspirates the plunger on the syringe; if no blood is noted, inject the substance slowly.	4	
5. The student withdraws the needle and places in the sharps container.	4	
6. The student massages the area where the injection was given and praises the patient.	4	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Veterinary Science Clinical Procedures Practicum

Administering a Subcutaneous Injection

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student lifts the skin using the thumb and forefinger of one hand. Form a triangle or tent with the skin.	4	
2. The student wipes the area with an alcohol-soaked cotton ball.	3	
3. The student uses the other hand to insert the needle into the skin at the base of the tent or triangle parallel to the body.	3	
4. The student releases the skin once the needle is placed.	3	
5. The student aspirates the end of the plunger, looking for any signs of blood entering the syringe; if no blood enters the syringe, administer the injection.	5	
6. The student withdraws the needle and places in the sharps container.	4	
7. The student rubs the injection site with one hand and praises the patient.	3	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Veterinary Science Clinical Procedures Practicum

Bandage Application

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student applies a strip of 1" or 2" tape along the cranial aspect of a limb and one strip on the caudal aspect of a limb to prevent slipping; tape extends beyond the end of the limb.	2	
2. The student applies gauze pad on wound.	1	
3. The student applies primary layer using cotton roll by applying distally to the end of the area and then proximally to cover the entire surface; apply cotton at slight 45-degree angle. Wrap is not too tight, cutting off circulation.	2	
4. The student applies the cotton roll smoothly and evenly; preventing wrinkling.	1	
5. The student applies each layer of cotton so that it overlaps the previous layer.	1	
6. The student applies gauze roll as secondary layer distally to the end of the area and then proximally to cover the entire surface; gauze is not too tight, cutting off circulation.	2	
7. The student applies the gauze at a slight 45-degree angle.	1	
8. The student applies the gauze layer smoothly and evenly, preventing wrinkling.	1	
9. The student applies each layer of gauze so that it overlaps the previous layer.	1	
10. The student applies desired amount with a slight extension beyond the end of the primary layers.	1	
11. The student applies the vet wrap tertiary layer by applying distally to the end of the area and then proximally to cover the entire area.	2	
12. The student applies the vet wrap at a slight 45-degree angle.	1	
13. The student applies the vet wrap smoothly and evenly, preventing wrinkling.	1	
14. The student applies each layer of vet wrap so that it overlaps the previous layer.	1	
15. The student applies to desired amount with the edges of the bandages extending slightly beyond the secondary layer.	1	
16. The student applies 1" or 2" adhesive tape to the proximal end and the distal end of the bandage edges; half of the tape layer is attached to the bandage and half of the tape layer is attached to the hair.	2	
17. The student places a small amount of tape along the last edge of the vet wrap at the end of the bandage opening.	2	
18. The student checks the patient's toes for swelling and temperature.	2	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Veterinary Science Clinical Procedures Practicum

Bandage Removal

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student works from the proximal end to the distal end of the bandage.	3	
2. The student places the long, blunt blade of the bandage scissors against the skin and slightly under the bandage edge.	3	
3. The student keeps the blade flat against the skin and at the tip raised slightly upward in contact with bandage.	3	
4. The student places superficial bandage layers between scissor blades.	3	
5. The student begins cutting proximally; peeling the bandage layers away from patient using a firm motion.	3	
6. The student unpeels or cuts layers moving toward the distal portion of the bandage.	3	
7. The student gently removes each layer of bandage.	3	
8. The student notifies the veterinarian when bandage has been removed.	2	
9. The student cleans up work area.	2	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Veterinary Science Clinical Procedures Practicum

Filling a Syringe

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student determines the drug or vaccine and amount to be placed in the syringe.	2	
2. The student selects the proper-sized syringe, needle length and gauge.	4	
3. The student prepares a cotton ball saturated with alcohol.	2	
4. The student places the cotton ball on the top of the vial and wipes the rubber stopper area.	2	
5. The student places the vial upside down in one hand with the fingers curling around the vial securely.	2	
6. The student uncaps the needle and inserts the needle into the rubber top of the vial.	2	
7. The student withdraws the proper volume.	4	
8. The student removes the needle from the vial.	2	
9. The student gently taps or snaps the edge of the syringe to remove an air bubbles, or slightly expel the air by pushing the end of the plunger.	2	
10. The student places needle and syringe in the sharps container.	3	
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**Veterinary Science
Clinical Procedures Practicum**

Fecal Flotation with Fecalyzer

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student selected about ¼ teaspoon of feces and placed it into a fecalyzer.	3	
2. The student added enough flotation solution to fill the fecalyzer about half full.	3	
3. The student mixed the feces into solution until no large fecal particles remain.	3	
4. The student places insert into fecalyzer.	3	
5. The student filled the vial with more solution until there was a visible meniscus at the top.	3	
6. The student placed a cover slip on top of the fecalyzer.	3	
7. The student allowed the vial to sit undisturbed for 10-15 minutes.	3	
8. The student carefully removed the cover slip without tilting it and placed it on a microscope slide.	4	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Veterinary Science Clinical Procedures Practicum

Prepare a Gram-Stained Slide

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student selected a sample.	2	
2. The student mixed the sample on a microscope slide with a drop of water or saline.	2	
3. The student allowed the slide to air dry.	2	
4. The student heat fixed the slide by passing it through a flame 2-3 times, specimen side up.	3	
5. The student held the slide over the sink or placed it on a rack over the sink, flooded the smear with crystal violet, and let stand for one minute.	2	
6. The student rinsed the smear briefly with water.	1	
7. The student held the slide over the sink and flooded the smear with Gram's iodine solution and let stand for one minute.	2	
8. The student rinsed the smear briefly with water.	1	
9. The student washed the smear with decolorizer until no more purple color washed off (5-10 seconds).	2	
10. The student held the slide over the sink and flooded the smear with safranin and let stand for one minute.	2	
11. The student rinsed the smear briefly with water.	1	
12. The student allowed the slide to air dry or gently blotted it dry between paper towels.	2	
13. The student mounted the slide on the microscope and focused on the smear using the oil immersion lens.	3	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Veterinary Science Clinical Procedures Practicum

Use of a Microscope

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student removes the plastic cover from the microscope; the arm of the microscope should face the user.	2	
2. The student plugs in the microscope and turns on the power source including the light.	2	
3. The student places a slide on the stage of the microscope, securing it in place.	2	
4. The student places the projection lens on a low power.	2	
5. The student uses the adjustment knob to lower the objective power while looking through the eyepiece.	2	
6. The student looks at the stage through the eyepiece while focusing the slide; adjusts the focus accordingly; raises the objective arm away from the slide when complete.	3	
7. The student applies a drop of immersion oil into the center of the slide specimen if using the oil immersion objective lens.	2	
8. Lower the immersion objective slowly into the immersion oil.	2	
9. The student slowly adjusts the focus knob while looking in the eyepiece.	2	
10. When complete, the student raises the objective arm away from the slide.	2	
11. The student removes the slide from the microscope stage.	2	
12. The student uses a Kimwipe or lens paper piece to gently cleanse the objective.	2	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Veterinary Science Clinical Procedures Practicum

Open a Gown and Gloves

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student selected the appropriate gown size.	3	
2. The student selected the appropriate glove size.	3	
3. The area where the gown and gloves were placed was dry and level.	3	
4. The gown is opened without contamination and the flaps are opened in the correct order.	4	
5. The student checked the chemical indicator to ensure sterility.	4	
6. The gloves are opened without contamination.	4	
7. The student tied or assisted with tying the surgery gown aseptically.	4	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Veterinary Science Clinical Procedures Practicum

Opening a Surgery Pack

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student placed the surgery pack on a clean, dry surface.	2	
2. The student removed or tore the tape securing the package.	2	
3. The student opened the first flap away from them.	4	
4. The student opens the side flaps without reaching across open pack.	4	
5. The student opens the flap towards them.	4	
6. The student opened the pack without contamination.	5	
7. If internal wrap is present, student does not contaminate.	2	
8. The student stepped away so the surgeon or scrub nurse could complete the opening of the pack.	5	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Veterinary Science Clinical Procedures Practicum

Prepare a Surgical Pack for Sterilization

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student gathered the appropriate instruments and instrument pan if applicable.	4	
2. The student gathered the appropriate linen supplies if applicable.	4	
3. The student selected the appropriate packaging material and chemical indicator.	4	
4. The student assembled the pack correctly by following the instructions on the checklist or recipe.	5	
5. The student appropriately selected and placed the chemical indicator.	4	
6. The student appropriately selected and utilized packaging material.	4	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Veterinary Science Clinical Procedures Practicum

Surgical Preparation

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student applied antiseptic scrub to the site.	4	
2. The student prepped the site with a clean surgical sponge beginning at the incision site and worked toward the edges.	4	
3. The student discarded the sponge once it reached the edge of the clipped area.	4	
4. The student did not bring the sponge back to the incision site once it was moved away from the incision site.	4	
5. The student wiped the site with a rinse solution using a clean surgical sponge following the same pattern as when scrubbing with the antiseptic.	4	
6. The student repeated the scrub and rinse a minimum of 3 times or until the final rinse sponge was clean.	5	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Veterinary Science Clinical Procedures Practicum

Prescription Filling

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student reads and interprets prescription.	5	
2. The student selects the correct drug and concentration.	4	
3. The student places the pill counting tray on the pharmacy counter with the channel to the left and the open plate in front of him/her.	1	
4. The student pours the medication tablets or capsules onto the tray plate.	1	
5. The student opens the channel cover.	1	
6. The student uses a spatula or tongue depressor to push groups of tablets or capsules into the channel.	1	
7. The student tilts the tray to return the unused medicine into the stock bottle.	1	
8. When the student has counted the desired amount of medication, he/she closes the channel cover and lift tray to place the channel spout into the medicine vial or container.	5	
9. The student places the closed vial on the counter.	1	
10. The student appropriately fills out label with prescription information.	5	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

Veterinary Science Clinical Procedures Practicum

Removal of Sutures

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student clearly visualized and inspected the incision site.	5	
2. If there were problems with the incision site, the student informed the veterinarian.	5	
3. If there were no problems with the incision, the student removed the sutures.	5	
4. The student used the correct tool to remove the sutures.	5	
5. The student did not cause unnecessary harm or discomfort to the patient.	5	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Veterinary Science Clinical Procedures Practicum

Collect a Sample for Dermatophyte Culture and Inoculate Dermatophyte Culture Media

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student identified a suspected dermatophyte lesion.	4	
2. The student cleansed the area with 70% alcohol on a cotton ball.	4	
3. The student obtained a small scraping of superficial debris and hair from the margin of the lesion using a sterile scalpel blade and forceps, or plucked a sample of hair from the margin of the lesion using hemostats.	5	
4. The student inoculated the culture media by placing the sample slightly below the surface of the media.	4	
5. The student left the lid to the tube slightly open.	4	
6. The student allowed the culture to incubate at room temperature.	4	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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