

**Matric Number:2341639**

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Please grade each of the areas using S (satisfactory), N/A (not applicable) or NS (not satisfactory). Your assessment should reflect what you would reasonably expect of a veterinary undergraduate student progressing from foundation to clinical phase. Any NS skills should be indicated in the comments box along with other feedback.

Examination	Notes	Feedback
<i>Appropriate clothing, appearance, and equipment</i>	Eg. Clean scrubs, sensible footwear, hair tied back in topknot, short unpolished nails, watch with second hand, no visible piercings	S
<i>Correctly obtains a femoral pulse rate</i>	Identifies site of femoral artery (medial aspect of thigh) Places at least 2 fingers flat over site of artery Uses clock or watch to time counting Calculates correct pulse rate (beats/min)	S
<i>Restrain dog for access to a jugular vein</i>	Large dog: Straddles dog and grips shoulders between knees, uses one or both hands to gently hold muzzle, Small dog: Stands to side of dog + uses one hand to steady forelimbs, uses one hand to gently hold muzzle For both techniques, fingers should be positioned safely away from mouth Ensures collar is raised up towards chin using fingers (if applicable) Raises head slightly to give access to jugular vein	S
<i>Restrain for access to cephalic vein and raise the vein</i>	Straddles or stands to the side of the dog Places one arm around neck or a hand under the chin to gently restrain head Selects correct vein to raise – should be the opposite limb to the side of the dog they are standing (not applicable if straddling the dog) Cups elbow in palm of their hand and raises limb off floor Places thumb across the limb just below the elbow crease to occlude vein Rotates their thumb outwards to straighten the vessel	S
<i>Demonstrates compassion, care and due respect to animal and owner</i>		S
<i>Observe and adhere to relevant regulations regarding health and safety</i>		S

**Overall Outcome:**

Competent

**Feedback:**

Watch head control

