

ESSENTIAL SKILLS ACTIVITY AND ASSIGNMENT CHECKLIST

VENOUS BLOOD EXTRACTION

Name of Student: _____

Date of Evaluation: _____

Name of Evaluator: _____

A student will be given a grade of “pass” if they are able to satisfactorily perform at least 95% of the listed guide points for the procedure.

Steps	Excellent	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement
Checked name of patient, explained procedure and secured consent (verbal consent at least)			
Prepared materials required for the procedure			
Observed standard aseptic techniques (preferably hand washing prior to procedure but alcohol at bedside may suffice)			
Positioned patient and light source (if needed)			
Tied tourniquet approximately 8 to 10 cm above the targeted insertion site			
Palpated and identified vein to be cannulated			
Site cleaned with antiseptic solution (Do not re-palpate once antiseptic solution is applied)			
Anchored the vein from below using the thumb			
Inserted catheter/syringe with needle bevel up at 5 to 30 degree angle			
Checked for initial backflow/flashback of blood into the catheter/syringe and secured catheter/syringe			
Drew enough blood			
Removed the tourniquet (Tourniquet should only be applied for 1 minute to avoid sample issues)			
Removed the needle/syringe			
Applied pressure over puncture site and dressed site appropriately after			
If using syringe, transferred blood to appropriate specimen vials immediately			
Discarded sharps properly			
Labeled samples properly			
Endorsed samples (to nurse/med tech/lab tech) properly			

Over-all Performance of Procedure: (please check 1) ___ Pass ___ Fail

Comments: _____

After feedback is done:

Signature of Evaluator

Signature of Student