

OSCE Code TP02

NVQ Level 3 National Occupational Standard Ref: VetN 10.1, 10.2

Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing Ref: VN 11.2, VN 11.6

This OSCE will be used to assess the awards indicated

Award	Award Reference	Pathway	
NVQ Level 3	100/6216/6	Small Animal	✓
NVQ Level 3	100/6216/6	Equine	✓
Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing	500/9872/X	Small Animal	✓
Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing	500/9872/X	Equine	✓
Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing	500/9872/X	Small Animal (Transitional)	✓
Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing	500/9872/X	Equine (Transitional)	✓

During a surgical procedure, the veterinary surgeon requires some additional instruments.

- a. You have been asked to put on a pair of surgical gloves using the open gloving method (assume you are already scrubbed up).
- b. You are then required to select the instruments and place them on the correct section of the grid provided.

Note: Students are expected to bring two pairs of surgical gloves to the examination.

Methodology: you will be expected to:	
1.	Ensure that hand and wrist jewellery is removed
2.	Nails well manicured, clean and unvarnished. False nails are not permitted.
3.	Ask assistant to open glove packet
4.	Take inner glove packet
5.	Outer packaging not touched
6.	Place inner glove packet onto sterile surface
7.	Unfold packet to expose gloves
8.	Pick up first glove
9.	Touch only inner folded down surface
10.	Pull correct glove halfway onto first hand
11.	Leave cuff folded back
12.	Hook thumb under the fold of the cuff
13.	Slide gloved fingers under the cuff of the other glove (outer surface)
14.	Slide fingers of the ungloved hand into the fingers of the second glove
15.	Pull folded cuff of the glove down to cover the wrist
16.	Place fingers of the entirely gloved hand under cuff of the first, semi-gloved hand
17.	Unhook the thumb
18.	Pull folded cuff of glove down to cover the wrist
19.	Clasp hands together
20.	Hands to remain above waist after gloving completed
21.	Hands gloved using correct left and right gloves
22.	Maintain sterility of gloves during procedure
23.	From the instruments provided correctly fill 8 spaces on the grid