**Restraint of the Cat for Jugular Venipuncture**

*Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.*

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| **CRITERIA** | Points  Possible | Points  Earned |
| The student removes the (non-fractious) cat from the cat carrier.   * Student places a towel or mat on the exam table where the patient will be placed - 2 pts * Student places the carrier on the table and opens the door to encourage cate out of the carrier - 2 pts * If the cat does not exit the carrier, the student carefully removes the cat - 2 pts * Student holds the cat gently but securely using both hands- 2 pts | 8 |  |
| The student places one arm around the cat’s neck and places the other arm around the cat’s back to grasp the forelimbs.   * Student wraps his/her arm around the cat’s neck - 3 pts * Student drapes opposite arm over the cat’s upper body - 3 pts * Student holds animal close to body with muzzle pointed away from face - 3 pts * Student grasps front limbs with arm that is draped over body - 3 pts | 12 |  |
| The student pushes the cat’s back with his/her body to encourage the cat to lie down.   * Student continues to grasp forelegs and slides them forward - 3 pts * Student gently places his/her weight on cat’s back to encourage the cat into a lying position - 4 pts * Student ensures the sternum is in contact with the table - 3 pts | 10 |  |
| 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.)   * Using the arm around the cat’s neck, student cups the muzzle under the jaw in the palm of his/her hand - 3 pts * Student gently wraps fingers and thumb around face - 3 pts * Student ensures that his/her arm is not covering the cat’s chest - 3 pts * Student uses gently pressure to tip the cat’s muzzle up, elongating the neck - 3 pts | 12 |  |
| The student’s other hand grasps the front legs and extends them over the end of the table.   * Student maintains grasp of cat’s front legs with the arm draped around the cat’s body -4 pts * Student gently pulls cat’s front legs over the end of the table - 4 pts | 8 |  |
| **TOTAL POINTS** | **50** |  |