

## **OSCE Code 7457-350 Nursing Care 07 (Fracture support) for Unit 311**

**This station covers the following RCVS Day One Skills: 1.1, 3.6, 4.8, 4.14, 4.15**

This OSCE will be used to assess the awards indicated

<b>Award</b>	<b>Award Reference</b>	<b>Pathway</b>
<b>7457 – Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing</b>	<b>600/6052/6</b>	<b>Small Animal</b>
7457 – Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing	600/6052/9	Equine

### **Scenario**

This patient has been admitted to the hospital following a Road Traffic Accident.

Radiography reveals a simple transverse fracture of the left radius and ulna. Surgery to repair the fracture is to be performed the following day.

The veterinary surgeon has requested that you apply a splint and bandage as a first aid measure to immobilise the limb until then.

The patient is still anaesthetised following radiography and is being monitored.

**You will be expected to:**

1.	Select small amount of padding e.g. cotton wool
2.	Select synthetic padding bandage
3.	Select conforming bandage
4.	Select protective layer
5.	Select and prepare (unwrap) materials and equipment prior to starting the bandage
6.	Select scissors
7.	Select appropriate size splint
8.	Place patient in correct lateral recumbency with affected limb uppermost
9.	Ask assistant to support the affected limb to facilitate bandaging
10.	Apply appropriate amount of padding between the toes (as far as is possible on the model)
11.	Apply padding layer over the limb
12.	Padding applied to include the foot
13.	Padding applied to include the elbow
14.	Splint applied to the caudal aspect of the limb
15.	Splint includes the elbow
16.	Splint includes the carpus
17.	Apply conforming bandage
18.	Bandage from distal to proximal limb
19.	Bandage material applied in correct order ensuring each rotation covers $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{2}{3}$ of previous rotation
20.	Apply outer protective layer
21.	Check suitable tension of bandage (i.e. not too loose or too tight)
22.	Check bandage is neat (e.g. no pieces of padding showing)
23.	Limb handled gently throughout
24.	Bandage applied to correct limb
25.	Finished bandage of correct tension (examiner check)