

OSCE Code 7457-350 Nursing Care 15 (Hindlimb bandage 1) for Unit 311

This station covers the following RCVS Day One Skills: 1.1, 3.3, 4.7, 4.8

This OSCE will be used to assess the awards indicated

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

Scenario

This patient has a wound over the left lateral metatarsal bone (as indicated by the simulated wound).

The veterinary surgeon has requested that you apply a support dressing

Note: The horse has been sedated appropriately for the examination and dressing application and is restrained

Methodology: You will be expected to:

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| 1. | Select wound dressing |
| 2. | Select padding |
| 3. | Select conforming bandage |
| 4. | Select protective layer |
| 5. | Select scissors |
| 6. | Select and prepare (unwrap) materials and equipment prior to starting the bandage |
| 7. | Wear gloves |
| 8. | Apply wound dressing correct way up to wound |
| 9. | Dressing is applied in a aseptic manner |
| 10. | Evenly apply layer of padding over the X lateral metatarsal bone (approximately 2-3 cms thick) |
| 11. | Padding applied to include the distal tibia and fibula |
| 12. | Padding applied to include the fetlock joint |
| 13. | Apply conforming bandage |
| 14. | Apply outer protective layer |
| 15. | Protective layer not extended beyond the edge of the underlying padding |
| 16. | Bandage material applied in correct order ensuring each rotation covers $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{2}{3}$ of previous rotation |
| 17. | Check bandage is neat |
| 18. | Check suitable tension of bandage (i.e. not too loose or too tight) |
| 19. | The completed bandage is suitable for its purpose (i.e. not too small or too large) |
| 20. | Bandage applied to correct limb (left lateral metatarsal) |
| 21. | Finished bandage of correct tension (examiner check) |