

OSCE Code 7457-350 Nursing Care 20 (Restrain patient) for Unit 311

This station covers the following RCVS Day One Skills: 1.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6

This OSCE will be used to assess the awards indicated

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

Scenario

You are required to groom an equine inpatient prior to discharge

- a. From the grooming equipment provided select seven items suitable for grooming the patient. Place these items in the grooming box provided
- b. Put the head collar on the horse and demonstrate to the examiner how the horse should be restrained for examination
- c. Finally you are requested to tie up the horse securely

Methodology: You will be expected to:	
1.	Remove all visible jewellery
2.	Select the body brush
3.	Select metal curry comb
4.	Select rubber curry comb
5.	Select mane comb
6.	Select dandy brush
7.	Select hoof pick
8.	Select sponge
9.	Correct grooming items selected
10.	Select correct size and type of head collar
11.	Select the lead rope
12.	Attach the lead rope to the head collar
13.	Select hard hat and put it on correctly (suitable hairstyle to allow hat to fit)
14.	Select and put on suitable gloves
15.	Place rope in right hand or over right arm or shoulder
16.	Approach the horse from the front towards the left shoulder
17.	Place the rope around the horse's neck
18.	Slip the noseband over the horse's nose
19.	Lift the head piece and gently flip over the poll
20.	Catch the end of the strap and correctly fasten
21.	Correctly demonstrate how you would hold the horse for manual restraint using the head collar and lead rope
22.	Secure the horse to the breakable tie using a quick release knot
23.	Safe and effective use of head collar and restraint technique

Note: Hats provided will be cleaned between candidates but students wishing to bring their own may do so.