

## OSCE Code 7457-350 Theatre Practice 05 (Gloving and gowning) for Unit 310

This station covers the following RCVS Day One Skills: 9.8, 9.10

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

Prior to assisting the veterinary surgeon in the theatre, you have been requested to aseptically:

- a) Put on the disposable sterile surgical gown
- b) Perform closed gloving using your sterile gloves

You have just surgically scrubbed your hands and arms in preparation to assist with this procedure.

*Note: Students are expected to bring three pairs of surgical gloves to the examination. Students five foot and under may request to bring the surgical gown they use at work. The request must be made by the entry date of the examination.*

<b>Methodology: You will be expected to:</b>	
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 the gown
4.	Folded gown removed from packet aseptically
5.	Holding the neck allow the gown to fall open away from the body
6.	Guide arms through sleeves of gown to cuff edge
7.	Ask assistant to fasten back/neck ties without breaking asepsis
8.	Keep both hands within cuffs of gown
9.	Ask assistant to open glove packet
10.	Take inner glove packet and place onto sterile surface
11.	Turn packet upside down (so fingers of gloves are pointing towards the candidate) and expose gloves
12.	With either hand first, pick up the appropriate glove by the rim or fold of the cuff
13.	Turn the hand over so that the glove lies on the palm
14.	Grasp the uppermost rim of the glove with the other covered hand
15.	Pull the glove over the first hand, encapsulating cuff fully
16.	Pick up remaining glove by the rim or fold with ungloved hand
17.	Turn the hand over so the glove lies on the palm
18.	Pick up the uppermost rim of the glove with other gloved hand
19.	Pull the glove over the second hand, encapsulating cuff fully
20.	Adjust the fingers and cuffs as necessary to ensure snug fit
21.	Clasp hands together above waist to complete gloving
22.	Hands gloved using correct left and right gloves
23.	Maintain sterility of gloves and self during gloving procedure
24.	Assistant passed the card attached to the cardboard slip
25.	Assistant instructed to pass the card around the back
26.	Candidate holds the long tie and instructs assistant to remove card

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27.	Both ties secured at front of the gown
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28.	Maintain sterility of gown and self during gloving procedure
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