

Prescription Filling

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

CRITERIA Time limit: 3 minutes	Points Possible	Points Earned
The student reads and verbally interprets prescription. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student audibly reads prescription – 1 point • Student repeats drug name – 1 point • Student repeats drug concentration – 1 point • Student repeats dosage instructions – 1 point • Student calculates the number of pills necessary to fill prescription – 6 points 	10	
The student selects the correct drug and concentration. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student audibly reads drug options - 4 points • Student chooses drug and audibly verifies with veterinary instructions – 4 points • Student audibly reads drug concentrations – 4 points • Student chooses correct concentrations and audibly verifies with veterinary instructions – 4 points • Student returns all but correct drug and concentration to their original location – 4 points 	20	
The student places the pill counting tray on the pharmacy counter with the channel to the left and the open plate in front of him/her.	1	
The student pours the medication tablets or capsules onto the tray plate.	1	
The student opens the channel cover.	1	
The student uses a spatula or tongue depressor to push groups of tablets or capsules into the channel.	1	
When the student has counted the desired amount of medication, he/she closes the channel cover. The student tilts the tray to return the unused medicine into the stock bottle. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student closes channel cover – 1 point • Student tilts tray back so pills in channel move away from open end and uncounted pills flow into stock bottle – 1 point • Student does not touch medication with hands – 1 point • Student closes stock bottle – 1 point 	4	
The student lifts the tray to place the channel spout into the medicine vial and transfers medication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student does not touch medication with hands – 1 point • Student positions vial opening over channel opening – 1 point • Student tilts tray allowing medication to flow into vial – 2 points 	4	
The student places the lid on the vial and sets it on the counter.	1	
The student appropriately fills out label with prescription information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student writes the current date – 1 point • Student writes name of the prescribing veterinarian – 1 point • Student writes the name and species of the patient – 1 point • Student writes the name, strength, and quantity of the drug – 1 point • Student writes directions for administration based on veterinarians instructions (dosage, duration, and administration route) – 1 point • Student writes the number of refills – 1 point • Student notes any special precautions – 1 point 	7	
TOTAL POINTS	50	