

**APPLICATION OF A CONSTRICTING BAND**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

	Points Possible	Points Earned
<b>EXAMINATION STEPS AND PROCEDURES</b>		
Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions	1	
<b>Select Appropriate Equipment:</b>		
Select soft rubber tubing large enough to wrap around extremity	1	
<b>Assess Distal Circulation:</b>		
Check distal pulse	1	
Remove any jewelry on affected limb (need only state)	1	
<b>Apply Constricting Band:</b>		
Apply as distal to extremity as possible	1	
Apply 1" above bite / sting or edema / redness	1	
Secure by tucking a loop under the band	1	
Apply loose enough to fit one finger under the band	1	
<b>Reassess Circulation:</b>		
Recheck distal pulse, should be present	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	

*Minimum Points: 7*

**CRITICAL CRITERIA**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not assess / reassess circulation

\_\_\_\_\_ PASS \_\_\_\_\_ FAIL

Instructor \_\_\_\_\_