

Skills Check-Off Physical Exam (Focused Neck)

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Time Started: _____

	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Takes, or verbalizes, body substance isolation precaution	1	
Respectfully introduces her/himself	1	
Properly identifies correct patient	1	
Obtains verbal/implied consent	1	
Explains exam to patient	1	
<i>Neck</i>		
Inspection		
Scars and lesions (1)	2	
Trachea (including thyroid and cricoid cartilages) (1)		
Palpate		
Trachea (including thyroid and cricoid cartilages) (1)	3	
Lymph nodes (1)		
Carotid arteries (1)		
Range of motion		
Patient performs on own (1)	2	
Assessed against resistance (1)		
Auscultate carotids	1	
Time End: _____	Total	13

CRITICAL CRITERIA

_____ Did not immediately don or verbalize BSI