Lane Community College	Name:	
PTA 204L Neuro Dysfunctions Lab	Score:	/ 35

Rating: V+/V/V-/Repeat

## **Neuromuscular Tests and Measures Skill Check**

Example 2 Critical Safety Elements are noted in BOLD. These are PASS/NO PASS. Critical safety elements which are not completed during formal assessment will result in a zero grade and the skill check must be successfully repeated in order to pass the course.

Your final skill check grade is based on your first attempt with an examiner.

Confirms understanding – 5 points		
passes skill check >=70% by minimum of 2 peers during practice, provides examiner copies of peer skill check grading sheet  Peer initials:	P/NP	
verbalizes importance of chart/medical history review prior to performing respective tests and measures	/ 1	
verbalizes importance of assessing A&O and tone prior to treatment	/ 1	
provides three (3) examples of s/sxs of adverse changes in cognition	/ 3	
Communication – 4 points		
introduces self as SPTA and name	/ 1	
verifies identity of patient using appropriate strategies	/ 1	
implements effective communication strategies for patients with visual or auditory processing impairment; allows time for response	/2	
Application of Intervention – 23 points		
performs upper extremity neuromuscular sensory test using classroom standard	/ 12	
performs extremity coordination test using classroom standard	/ 6	
assesses patient comfort and modifies positioning as indicated	/ 2	
organizes treatment approach to maximize efficiency	/ 3	
Assessment – 3 points		

Safety (P/NP)		
washes hands before and after patient contact	P/NP	
modifies or discontinues the intervention based on the patient	P/NP	
response		
uses good body mechanics throughout the activity; adjusts height	P/NP	
of treating surface as needed		

*Kinesthesia: (joint motion) assessment* correct procedure (patient instruction and position, manual contact, up/down, in/out, 5 reps selected joint(s))

*Proprioception: (joint position) assessment* correct procedure (patient instruction and position, manual contact, 5 positions tested)

Coordination assessment correct procedure (nose-finger-nose, rapid alternating movement, heel-to-shin)

Skill Check Grade – Final scores are based on first skill check attempt

<i>V</i> +	Excellent, safe and effective, $>=(32/35)$
V	Safe and Effective, (28 to 31/35)
V-	omissions, ineffective Rx, below appropriate level (25 to 27/35)
Repeat	indicates unsafe and/or ineffective Rx (a) (<24/35)

Final Comments: