



NATIONAL FFA
CAREER AND LEADERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Clinical Procedures Practicum

Administering a Subcutaneous Injection

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

CRITERIA	Points Possible	Points Earned
The student lifts the skin using the thumb and forefinger forming a triangle or tent with the skin.	10	
The student inserts the needle into the skin at the base of the tent or triangle parallel to the body.	10	
The student aspirates; looking for any signs of blood entering the syringe; if no blood enters the syringe, the student administers the injection.	10	
The student withdraws the needle and places in the sharps container.	10	
The student rubs the injection site and praises the patient.	10	
TOTAL POINTS	50	