Physical Assessment—Pass Off

Student: ____________________________  Instructor: __________________________

General Observations: Vital Signs☐  Mental Status☐  Measurements ☐ (done in advance)

Vision: Snellen or Rosenbaum☐ (done in advance and reported to lab instructor @ pass-off)  2 points

Skin: (done throughout exam) inspect lesion/nevi/scars☐  temperature☐  turgor☐

Head: scalp☐  hair☐  nodules☐

Face: facial movements/ CN VII ☐  facial sensations/CN V☐  palpate muscles/CN V☐  temporal arteries☐

Eyes: eyebrows/eyelashes/eye lids☐  conjunctiva☐

Nose: patency (& CN I)☐  internal mucosa & nasal septum☐  tenderness☐  palpate or percuss sinuses☐

Mouth: lips☐  oral mucosa☐  teeth & gums☐  tongue m/l☐  CNXI☐

Neck: lymph nodes☐  trachea m/l☐  ROM☐  strength against resistance/CNXI☐

Thorax/posterior: inspection☐  symmetry☐  chest expansion☐  percuss☐  percuss CVA tenderness☐  auscultate☐

Cardiovascular: pulsations/heaves/lifts☐  PMI☐  auscultate: sitting, diaphragm & bell☐  supine, diaphragm & bell☐

Abdomen: inspect☐  auscultate BS/bruits☐  percuss (4 quads, liver)☐  light palpate (tenderness)☐

Muscle strength: upper extremities☐  lower extremities☐

Sensory: light touch☐  location/vibration☐  sharp/dull☐  proprioception☐

Coordination: rapid alternating movements☐  heel to shin☐

Ambulation/Gait/Balance: gait☐  Romberg☐

Spine: inspection☐  palpation☐ (points from Skin-Spine = 1 point/square, total 85 points)  sub-total ☐/87

Professional dress yes☐  no☐  hand hygiene: yes☐  no☐

Equipment yes☐  no☐  & Pass-off form: yes☐  no☐ (1/2 point for each)

Explains procedures to client: always☐  usually (2 points)☐  sometimes☐  (1 point)

Organized & follows general order: always☐  usually (skips back x1-2)☐  (2 points) sometimes (skips back 3)☐  (1 point) >3 ☐  (0 points)

Refers to 3X5 card: end of exam only☐  rarely (once during exam & once @ end)☐  (2 points) occasionally (2-3 during exam)☐  (minus 1)

Performing skills/techniques correctly: always☐  usually (1 incorrect)☐  (3 points) sometimes (2 techniques incorrect)☐  (1 point)

Complete in ≤ 40 minutes (2 points) Required excessive time >40 minutes (0 points)☐

start time___________ completion time____________

Comments/suggestions:

Final Score _____/100