**Cricothyroidotomy Scoring Rubric**

**Name:** \_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Rate each of the performance categories using the following scale:

(5) Completes task efficiently and completely (no verbal guidance)

(4) Completes task with some difficulty (no verbal guidance)

(3) Requires some verbal guidance

(2) Requires detailed verbal guidance

(1) Requires demonstration, unable to complete on own

(0) Skipped item

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|  | Gathers appropriate equipment   * Scalpel * ET tube * Gauze |
|  | Wears gloves |
|  | Identify cricothyroid |
|  | Vertical incision over body of thyroid cartilage |
|  | Spread tissue laterally with thumb and forefinger |
|  | When see the cricothyroid membrane, turn blade horizontally and make a 1-2cm transverse incision through the membrane |
|  | Place tip of pinky finger into hole |
|  | Remove pinky and insert tube |
|  | Pack wound with gauze |
|  | Secure tube |

Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_ (50 maximum)