The candidate should photocopy this form before use as more than one assessment may be required

DENTAL SEDATION NURSING
DIRECTLY OBSERVED CLINICAL SKILLS
Assisting During the Cannulation of Patients

National Examining Board for Dental Nurses

DSN
IVSN

Candidates Name:	
Candidates GDC Number:	
Date of Assessment:	/ / Case number:

Witnesses Name:	
Witnesses GDC Number:	Witnesses position / grade:
Clinical setting (e.g. community clinic):	

Clinical Skill: The candidate will effectively assist the sedationist and support the patient during intra-venous cannulation

Please grade the below areas using the following scale	Unsafe	Below Expectations	Meets Expectations	Above Expectations	Unable to comment
Clinical – Uses suitable cross-infection precautions throughout	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Clinical – Ensures correct equipment is available	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Clinical – Attaches monitoring and confirms suitable readings	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Clinical – Applies (or acts as) tourniquet effectively	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Clinical – Continues monitoring patient throughout cannulation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Clinical – Assists to secure cannula	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Clinical – Disposes of sharps and unused drug (if required) safely	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Communication – Explains procedures they carry out to the patient	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Communication – Reassures the patient though out the cannulation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Communication – Confirms patient is okay on completion of cannulation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Communication – Maintains communication with sedationist	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Professionalism – Seeks help if and where appropriate	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Professionalism – Stays focused on the task	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Difficulty of this procedure	Low ☐		Average ☐		High ☐

If appropriate record any areas of strength or any suggestions for development:

Witnesses Signature _____ Date _____

By signing I also confirm that I have sufficient expertise in this skill to make a valid assessment of competence

☐ Checked by Tutor, form complete and candidate competent .... (Initial)

Sampled by internal moderator (Sign) ....GDC No:.........................