**Clinical Skills Lab Checklist**

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**Skill:**  
**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Donning and Doffing**

**Name:** ____________________________  
**Date:** __/__/_____

**References:** Dehn Chapter 2

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**Place a checkmark for each step completed.**

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- **Wash hands.**

- **Assemble required equipment as appropriate to setting.**
  - Non-sterile gloves
  - Face mask
  - Head covering
  - Protective eye wear
  - Non-sterile gown
  - Foot coverings

- **Don mask (simple surgical mask, N95 respirator mask):**
  - Seat on and form to nose ridge
  - Place straps behind ears or behind head
  - Fit so mask seals over nose, mouth, and chin
  - Assure mask faces away from face

- **Don head cover (hair net, surgical cap).**
  - Trap all hair under head cover

- **Don protective eye wear (safety glasses, or personal glasses with safety lens and temple guards).**
  - Fit to face so minimal gaps
  - Must have side shields

- **Don gown (procedure, surgical).**

- **Don shoe covers (aka booties).**

- **Don gloves (procedure, surgical).**
  - Avoid unnecessary stretching of material

- **Doff all PPE using appropriate technique to avoid exposure to (assumed) soiled surfaces.**
  1. Doff cap
  2. Doff shoe covers
  3. Doff gown
  4. Doff gloves
  5. Ball up all materials in gown (touching only the “clean” side of the gown) and discard

- **Demonstrate or verbalize appropriate responses to hazards/problems frequently encountered.**

- **Demonstrate professionalism.**

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Students who complete all steps during testing PASS. Students who miss one or more steps FAIL and must retest.

**Initial Attempt:** PASS FAIL Faculty: ____________________________

**Retest:** PASS FAIL Faculty: ____________________________

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