


# Dull Instrument Sharpening

Total points 100/100 

Your dull instrument sharpening technique will be evaluated by faculty observing you sharpen

1 cutting edge per working end for each of the following instruments: Anterior sickle, Area Specific Posterior Gracey Curette (GR 13/14), and Universal Curet (

Barnhardt 5/6 ). This competency is worth 4% of the total clinic grade.

**0 of 0 points**

Student Code \*

123

Anterior Sickle Scaler (H5/33)

**30 of 30 points**



## Sharpening Technique (3pts each up to 30 pts)

	S	U	Score
Assembles sharpening equipment, instruments, and prepares sharpening area .	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	3/3
Established and maintains adequate lighting	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	3/3
Clinician is properly seated, facing directly at work area; ergonomically positioned	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	3/3
Holds the instrument handle in a stable grasp using non-dominant hand	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	3/3
Identifies the correct instrument positioning to enable proper sharpening	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	3/3
Establishes & maintains a face-to-card angulation of 110° to maintain the internal angle of the blade at 70° to 80°	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	3/3
Sharpens the cutting edge in sections from heel-, middle-, and tip/toe-third; ending on downward stroke	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	3/3



SCORE

Finishes by using diamond sharpening card on instrument face to remove metal burs, followed by gauze - if needed



3/3

Proper use of test stick: cutting edge is adapted to the stick at the same angulation that is used against a tooth surface



3/3

Evaluates sharpness of entire length of cutting edge and if necessary, sharpens any remaining dull sections of the cutting edge



3/3

cutting edge

Comments/feedback

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Barnhardt 5/6 Universal Curet

30 of 30 points



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Comments/feedback

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13/14 Gracey Area Specific Curet

40 of 40 points



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3/3

cutting edge

Comments/feedback \*

well done



Infection Control/Safety and Professionalism Violation(s) observed throughout the entire competency (up to 10 pts)

	No violations observed	Violations observed	Score
Infection control/safety violations	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5/5
Professionalism: appearance, demeanor, attitude, composure, honesty	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5/5

Faculty \*

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