





**Writing Objectives: Key Verbs**  
**Psychomotor (Doing or Skills) Domain**

|               |             |             |              |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Absorb        | Dispense    | Macerate    | Separate     |
| Add           | Dispose     | Measure     | Set          |
| Adsorb        | Dissect     | Mix         | Sever        |
| Adjust        | Dissolve    | Moisten     | Shake        |
| Aliquot       | Drain       | Mount       | Sharpen      |
| Apply         | Draw        | Observe     | Ship         |
| Aspirate      | Dry         | Obtain      | Siphon       |
| Assemble      | Elute       | Open        | Spin         |
| Balance       | Employ      | Operate     | Spread       |
| Bind          | Estimate    | Pack        | Squeeze      |
| Blend         | Evacuate    | Palpate     | Stain        |
| Build         | Examine     | Participate | Standardize  |
| Calculate     | Expel       | Perform     | Start        |
| Calibrate     | Fasten      | Pick        | Stick        |
| Centrifuge    | Fill        | Pipet       | Stir         |
| Change        | Filter      | Place       | Stop         |
| Choose        | Fractionate | Plate       | Stopper      |
| Classify      | Frame       | Plot        | Store        |
| Clean         | Freeze      | Position    | Suspend      |
| Collate       | Grade       | Pour        | Take         |
| Collect       | Grasp       | Prepare     | Test         |
| Combine       | Grind       | Press       | Thaw         |
| Connect       | Group       | Process     | Thread       |
| Construct     | Guide       | Produce     | Tilt         |
| Control       | Handle      | Program     | Time         |
| Combine       | Heat        | Pull        | Tip          |
| Confirm       | Hemolyze    | Puncture    | Titrate      |
| Connect       | Identify    | Push        | Trim         |
| Construct     | Illustrate  | Read        | Touch        |
| Control       | Incubate    | Record      | Transfer     |
| Cool          | Inject      | Release     | Troubleshoot |
| Correct       | Input       | Remove      | Turn         |
| Count         | Insert      | Replace     | Type         |
| Create        | Invert      | Resuspend   | Use          |
| Crush         | Investigate | Retest      | Utilize      |
| Cut           | Isolate     | Rinse       | View         |
| Decant        | Label       | Roll        | Warm         |
| Demonstrate   | Locate      | Rotate      | Wash         |
| Describe      | Localize    | Save        | Watch        |
| Design        | Lyse        | Scan        | Weigh        |
| Dialyze       | Maintain    | Score       | Withdraw     |
| Differentiate | Make        | Screen      | Wipe         |
| Dilute        | Maneuver    | Seal        | Wrap         |
| Discard       | Manipulate  | Select      |              |
| Dismantle     | Mark        | Sensitize   |              |