

**SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGY**

COURSE OUTLINE – Winter 2023

AH 248 Comprehensive Preparation and Discovery I – 0.5 (1-0-0) 16 Hours for 16 Weeks

Northwestern Polytechnic (NWP) acknowledges that our campuses are located on Treaty 8 territory, the ancestral and present-day home to many diverse First Nations, Metis, and Inuit people. We are grateful to work, live and learn on the traditional territory of Duncan's First Nation, Horse Lake First Nation and Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation, who are the original caretakers of this land.

We acknowledge the history of this land and we are thankful for the opportunity to walk together in friendship, where we will encourage and promote positive change for present and future generations.

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OFFICE HOURS:	As posted		

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

This course will cover preparation for the Veterinary Technicians National Exam (VTNE). Students will receive special presentations, guest speakers and discussion of cases or rounds on the clinic rotations when possible.

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE:

- Must be registered in the NWP Animal Health Technology Program
- AH112, AH141, AH143, AH145, AH172, AH173, and AH174

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

Optional but recommended to have a VTNE prep textbook with practice questions or online access to practice VTNE exams.

DELIVERY MODE High Flex. This course is delivered in-person and may be lectured remotely via Zoom. Tests will occur in-person. Students must have a computer with a webcam and reliable internet connection. Technological support is available through helpdesk@nwpolytech.ca.

Tests (set up like VTNE multiple choice)

COURSE OBJECTIVES/LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Preparation for Veterinary Technician National Examination (VTNE)

Upon completion of this course the student will have a broader understanding of the veterinary profession and will be able to complete VTNE-like exams to prepare them for the real VTNE exam.

TRANSFERABILITY:

Please consult the Alberta Transfer Guide for more information. You may check to ensure the transferability of this course at the Alberta Transfer Guide main page <http://www.transferalberta.ca>.

** Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. **Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability**

EVALUATIONS:

GRADING CRITERIA:
GRADING CONVERSION CHART for ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGY
OVERALL GRADE POINT AVERAGE HAS TO BE 2.0 OR HIGHER TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE AHT PROGRAM.

GRADING CRITERIA:

Please note that most universities will not accept your course for transfer credit **IF** your grade is **less than C-**.

AHT GRADING						
Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines		Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines
A+	4.0	90-100		C+	2.3	67-69
A	4.0	85-89		C	2.0	63-66
A-	3.7	80-84		C-	1.7	60-62
B+	3.3	77-79		FAIL	1.3	55-59
B	3.0	73-76		FAIL	1.0	50-54
B-	2.7	70-72		WF	0.0	00-49

EXAMINATIONS		Mark Distribution
A.	Tests	60%
B.	Attendance for Speakers	40%
		100%

*A minimum of 60% must be obtained in order to successfully pass AH248.

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

See course objectives for tentative timeline.

Course schedules are posted.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Enrolment at NWP assumes that the student will become a responsible citizen of the Institute. As such, each student will display a positive work ethic, take pride in and assist in the maintenance and preservation of Institute property, and assume responsibility for his/her education by researching academic requirements and policies; demonstrating courtesy and respect toward others; and respecting instructor expectations concerning attendance, assignments, deadlines, and appointments.

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated and there will be penalties. For a more precise definition of plagiarism and its consequences, refer to the Student Conduct section of the Northwestern Polytechnic Calendar at <https://www.nwpolytech.ca/programs/calendar/> or the Student Rights and Responsibilities policy which can be found at <https://www.nwpolytech.ca/about/administration/policies/index.html>.

**Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.

Additional Information (Optional):

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