

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

COURSE OUTLINE – Winter 2023

AH 447 Practicum – 5 (0-0-40) 240 Hours for 6 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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CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

Students will be placed, individually, in an on-the-job training position with a private veterinary practice for six weeks. The student will be evaluated by the employer according to criteria determined by the Animal Health Technology Program

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE:

- Must be registered in the NWP Animal Health Technology Program
- Successful completion of all courses in the AHT curriculum with a minimum GPA of 2.0.

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

None

DELIVERY MODE(S):

Veterinary Hospital 240 hours (Course information, updates and forms posted online on D2L)

COURSE OBJECTIVES/LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Students will be able to perform the tasks learned in their two years of education and combine all aspects of their education in an actual clinical setting. At the end of this course students will be able to work competently and efficiently in an animal hospital.

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:

EXAMINATIONS	Mark Distribution
A. Practicum Evaluation	100%
	100%

*A minimum of 60% must be obtained in order to successfully pass AH_447_.

GRADING CRITERIA:

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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.

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

AHT GRADING					
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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

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.

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