



DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE
COURSE OUTLINE – SPRING 2016
AH447 PRACTICUM – 1 (0-0-40) 240 HOURS

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PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE:

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

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS: It is recommended students have practicum sites picked out during the summer after their first year is completed.

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.

CREDIT/CONTACT HOURS:

1 (0-0-40) 6 weeks, 240 Hours

DELIVERY MODE(S):

6 week Practicum

OBJECTIVES (OPTIONAL):

1. Describe and apply the 'Practicum Policies and Procedures Manual'.
2. Extend and apply practical skills as an Animal Health Technologist.
3. Apply client relations.
4. Apply conflict resolution and team work.

TRANSFERABILITY: (if applicable)

** 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

GRADING CRITERIA:

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE			
GRADING CONVERSION CHART for			
ANIMAL HEALTH PROGRAM			
Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Designation
A⁺	4.0	90 – 100	EXCELLENT
A	4.0	85 – 89	
A⁻	3.7	80 – 84	FIRST CLASS STANDING
B⁺	3.3	77 – 79	
B	3.0	73 – 76	GOOD
B⁻	2.7	70 – 72	
C⁺	2.3	67 – 69	SATISFACTORY
C	2.0	63 – 66	
C⁻	1.7	60 – 62	MINIMAL PASS*
F	1.3	55 – 59	FAIL
	1.0	50 – 54	
	0.0	0 – 49	

WF	0.0	0	FAIL, withdrawal after the deadline
			*overall grade point average has to be 2.0 or higher to be successful in the AHT program.

EVALUATIONS:

EXAMINATIONS

Mark Distribution

A. Practicum Evaluation

100%

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A minimum of 60% must be obtained in order to successfully pass AH 447.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Enrolment at GPRC assumes that the student will become a responsible citizen of the College. 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:

Refer to the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at

https://www.gprc.ab.ca/files/forms_documents/Student_Misconduct.pdf

**Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available at

<https://www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/>

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

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- APRIL 4 – May 13TH /2016

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (optional)

- Student must follow the 'Practicum Policies and Procedures Manual'.
- Clinic will submit a completed evaluation report of the student.
- Student will submit a completed evaluation report of the practice.
- Students must have 80% or above in both practical and lecture material to proceed to a specialty practice.

YEAR: 2015/2016

