



DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGY

COURSE OUTLINE – WINTER 2012

AH 447 PRACTICUM – 4.5 240 HOURS

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OFFICE HOURS: As posted

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE:

Successful completion of all other courses in the AHT curriculum with a minimum GPA of 2.0

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

Resource Texts and Lecture Material

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

Students will be placed, individually, in an on-the-job training position with a private veterinary practice for six weeks at the end of session IV. The student will be evaluated by the employer according to criteria determined by the Fairview College Campus Animal Health Technology Programs as a pass/fail.

CREDIT/CONTACT HOURS: 4.5/240

DELIVERY MODE(S): Lab: Clinic

OBJECTIVES:

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:

** 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			
AHT GRADING CONVERSION CHART			
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 (GPA) grade point average has to be 2.0 or higher to be successful in the program.

EVALUATIONS:

Students are evaluated on timeliness, sanitation, presentation, clinic duties, medical records, conflict resolution, team work and attitude. 80% or above must be signed off on the skills assessment for a passing mark.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Enrolment at Grande Prairie Regional College 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.

Additional Information:

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.

Students must have 80% or above in both practical and lecture material to proceed to a specialty practice

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Refer to the Student Conduct section of the College Admission Guide at

<http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/> or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/**

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

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

April 4TH – May 13TH 2011

Created by: Karlee Worobetz **Date:** Sept. 7, 2011

Signature: