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GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE
REHABILITATION SERVICES PROGRAM
COURSE OUTLINE

RP1208 PRACTICUM – II (35 Hours)

WINTER 1999: February 5 to April 9, 1999

LOCATION: Field placements will take place in community agencies providing services to people who have disabling conditions.

TIME: Wednesday afternoon or evening (as set by the agency)

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PREREQUISITES or COREQUISITES: RP 1108, RP1201, RP1202,
RP 1203

COREQUISITE: RP1204

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This practicum consists of fieldwork in an agency providing services to people who have disabling conditions. Concepts learned in the classroom are applied in community settings through placement with community services agencies. Students will spend one half day each week for 10 weeks in the practicum setting where they will have the opportunity to become familiar with the agency's services, gain experience interacting with people who have disabling conditions, and participate as a member of a human services team.

COURSE FORMAT:

Students are expected to work one afternoon or evening a week (approximately 3.5 hours per week). Actual hours will vary slightly depending on the nature and structure of the agency and the services it provides. Students will fulfill the role of a volunteer in that agency in carrying out assigned duties.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Students will:

Become familiar with the nature and scope of the agency's programs and services.

Develop a positive rapport with people served by the agency on an individual and/or group basis.

Develop effectiveness as a team member with agency staff.

Demonstrate responsible and professional attitudes and behavior.

Become familiar with how the agency includes the "Five Essential Accomplishments" in their service delivery.

CREDIT:

The practicum is credited on a pass/fail basis. Successful completion of the practicum requires 35 hours of work in an agency and a satisfactory report from the agency supervisor.

RULES and REGULATIONS:

Attendance is mandatory. Students absent due to illness must notify both the agency supervisor and the instructor PRIOR to the student's expected time of arrival. Students are expected to make personal appointments outside of course time.

Failure to comply with the above will result in unexcused absences. Two or more unexcused absences may result in course failure.

Illness or absence in excess of ten percent of the hours required for the practicum will be expected to be made up.