



DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE
COURSE OUTLINE – WINTER/SPRING 2021
AH 447 PRACTICUM – 5 (0-0-40) 240 HOURS
6 Weeks

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HOURS: As posted

WINTER 2021 DELIVERY:

Offsite Delivery. This course is delivered offsite in the [clinical/practicum/work experience] setting with some face-to-face components. Students must follow the offsite agencies COVID-19 Guidelines and Protocols as well as the [GPRC Campus Access Guidelines and Expectations](#).

Note: GPRC reserves the right to change the course delivery.

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 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:

N/A

DELIVERY MODE(S):

Veterinary hospital clinical practicum 240hours

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 as an entry level Registered Veterinary Technologist 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.transferralberta.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:
This is a credit/no credit course. Successful completion of the practicum requires that all evaluations are satisfactory. College instructors evaluate students based on review of field experiences and reflection. Both the agency supervisor and the student are required to notify the college instructor immediately if serious performance and/or related difficulties should arise so that an attempt can be made to rectify the situation prior to final evaluation of the student and/or withdrawal of the placement.
OVERALL GRADE POINT AVERAGE HAS TO BE 2.0 OR HIGHER TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE AHT PROGRAM.

EXAMINATIONS	Mark Distribution
A. Practicum Evaluation	100%
	100%

*A minimum of 80% must be obtained in order to successfully pass AH 447.

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

- o **Week 1 - 40 hours of Practicum**
- o **Week 2 - 40 hours of Practicum**
- o **Week 3 - 40 hours of Practicum**
- o **Week 4 - 40 hours of Practicum**
- o **Week 5 - 40 hours of Practicum**
- o **Week 6 - 40 hours of Practicum**

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:

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

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