



## DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE

### COURSE OUTLINE – WINTER 2021

#### AH 455 CLINICAL PROCEDURES II – 3 (0-0-11) 132 HOURS

##### 12 Weeks

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<b>HOURS:</b>	Semester.		

#### WINTER 2021 DELIVERY:

Mixed Delivery – Remote and Onsite. This course is delivered face-to-face/onsite components at the GPRC Fairview campus with some remotely.

- For the remote delivery components: students must have a computer with a webcam and reliable internet connection. Technological support is available through [helpdesk@gprc.ab.ca](mailto:helpdesk@gprc.ab.ca).
- For the onsite components: students must supply their own mask [and/or face shield] and follow [GPRC Campus Access Guidelines and Expectations](#).

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

#### 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**

## STUDENT EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES:

Scrub top and bottoms for small animal labs and Clinic  
Coveralls for large animal labs  
Shoes with covered toe and heel  
Stethoscope, rectal thermometer and watch

## EVALUATIONS:

Students are evaluated on timeliness, sanitation, presentation, clinic duties, medical records, conflict resolution, team work and attitude. Students must complete the “Student Competency checklist” and clinical evaluations with a minimum grade of 80%. Students start out with 100% and receive deductions which are listed in table below. Failure of an evaluation is a 15% deduction. There will also be a written evaluation of the knowledge acquired during the labs and clinic (60% needed to pass). The “GPRC Animal Health Technology Student Competency Checklist” must be completed and handed in to the primary instructor prior to the last day of scheduled AH 455 class.

Deductions for AH 455 are based on the below deduction guideline. Any deductions that accumulate throughout this course will be taken off the final grade in AH 455 (Clinic, Small animal, Large animal)

<b>GRADING CRITERIA:</b>	<b>Credit (CR)/No Credit (NC)</b>
Students must complete the “Student Competency checklist” and clinical evaluations with a minimum grade of 80%. A minimum of 60% must be achieved on the final exam for successful completion of the course.	
<b>OVERALL GRADE POINT AVERAGE HAS TO BE 2.0 OR HIGHER TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE AHT PROGRAM.</b>	

<b>EXAMINATIONS</b>	<b>Mark Distribution</b>
<b>A.</b> Evaluations (small and large)	>80% needed
<b>B.</b> Clinic	>80% needed
<b>C.</b> Written evaluation (final exam)	>60% needed

**Pass Requirements and Deductions for AHT Program**

Another copy of this table is located in the “Student Competency Checklist” booklet.

<b>Reason</b>	<b>Deduction</b>
Absent from Lab or Lab and Clinic with no notification (no valid excuse). Refer to course outline	8% first offence, 10% for second and following offences.
Excused from Lab/Clinic (attitude, affected judgment, etc.)	5-10%
Breach of Code of Conduct or Academic Guidelines	1-5% or incomplete for the course
Sanitation Lapse	0.5%-1% per lapse in procedure
Sanitation no show (Outside of Clinic)	5% per sanitation session
Inappropriate Attire	0.5%
Late for Clinic less than 15 minutes	1%
Late for Clinic 15-45 minutes	5% partial day increase to 10% after 1pm
Medical record not completed	2%
Medical record completed improperly	0.5%
Log books not completed	2%
Poor attitude (if not leading to being excused)	3%
Inappropriate communication	3%
Failure to prep patient for next day	10%
Feeding of animal for surgery that day	5%
This is not a limiting list. Additional deductions may be possible and are at the discretion of the supervisor.	0.5-5%
Missed food/water/litter/kennel sanitation	5%
Missed Treatment	3%
Unprepared for lab (worksheets, workstations, required readings)	1-3%
Inappropriate behavior or care resulting in unethical treatment of animal(s) (physical abuse, neglect of animal husbandry, etc.).	Incomplete in course

**COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:**

As posted

**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.