



**DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HEALTH  
COURSE OUTLINE – WINTER 2014  
AH 447 PRACTICUM - 4.5/240**

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**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:**

**Course Code: AH447**

**Course Title: Practicum**

**Hours: 240**

**Credits: 4.5**

**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: N/A \*\* 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:**

\*overall grade average has to be 2.0 or higher to be successful in the program.

**STUDENT EVALUATION:**

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.

**EXAMINATIONS: N/A**

**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:**

Please refer to pages 49-50 of the College calendar regarding plagiarism, cheating and the resultant penalties. These are serious issues and will be dealt with severely.

