DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE
COURSE OUTLINE – SPRING 2016
AH447 PRACTICUM – 1 (0-0-40) 240 HOURS

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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: It is recommended students have practicum sites picked out during the summer after their first year is completed.

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.

CREDIT/CONTACT HOURS:
1 (0-0-40) 6 weeks, 240 Hours

DELIVERY MODE(S):
6 week Practicum
OBJECTIVES (OPTIONAL):
2. Extend and apply practical skills as an Animal Health Technologist.
3. Apply client relations.
4. Apply conflict resolution and team work.

TRANSFERABILITY: (if applicable)
** 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:

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**FAIL, withdrawal after the deadline**

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

### EVALUATIONS:

#### EXAMINATIONS

**Mark Distribution**

| Practicum Evaluation | 100% |

A minimum of 60% must be obtained in order to successfully pass AH 447.

### 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:

Refer to the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at [https://www.gprc.ab.ca/files/forms_documents/Student_Misconduct.pdf](https://www.gprc.ab.ca/files/forms_documents/Student_Misconduct.pdf)

**Note:** All Academic and Administrative policies are available at [https://www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/](https://www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/)
COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

- APRIL 4 – May 13TH /2016

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (optional)

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

YEAR: 2015/2016