



DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE

COURSE OUTLINE – WINTER 2019

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

12 Weeks

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OFFICE HOURS:	9:00AM-4:30PM or see posted schedules		

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

Review of skills learned throughout the program by performing the tasks and responsibilities of an Animal Health Technologist in a clinic and pharmacy setting. The student will perform reception duties, book, admit and discharge patients, perform laboratory tests, administer medications, monitor patients and discuss cases on rounds, maintain records, files and inventories and many other duties required of an Animal Health Technologist in a private practice. The student is expected to demonstrate teamwork and cooperation at all times.

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE:

- Must be registered in the GPRC Animal Health Technology Program

- AH340, AH342, AH343, AH345, and AH348

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

Student handouts provided when needed

DELIVERY MODE(S):

Lab

Lecture

COURSE OBJECTIVES/LEARNING OUTCOMES:**TRANSFERABILITY:** (if applicable)

A list of institutions to which this course transfers (For example: UA, UC, UL, AU, GMU, CU, CUC, KUC. Please note that this is a sample and it must be replaced by your specific course transfer)

*Warning: Although we strive to make the transferability information in this document up-to-date and accurate, the student has the final responsibility for ensuring the transferability of this course to Alberta Colleges and Universities. Please consult the Alberta Transfer Guide for more information. You may check to ensure the transferability of this course at Alberta Transfer Guide main page <http://www.transferalberta.ca> or, if you do not want to navigate through few links, at <http://alis.alberta.ca/ps/tsp/ta/tbi/onlineSearch.html?SearchMode=S&step=2>

** 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

(The following criteria may be changed to suite the particular course/instructor)

Please note that most universities will not accept your course for transfer credit **IF** your grade is **less than C-**.

STUDENT EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES:

Scrub top and bottoms for small animal labs and Clinic

Coveralls and rubber boots for Large Animal labs and Clinic

Shoes with covered toe and heel

Stethoscope, watch with a second hand and thermometer

EVALUATIONS:

GRADING CRITERIA:
GRADING CONVERSION CHART for ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGY
OVERALL GRADE POINT AVERAGE HAS TO BE 2.0 OR HIGHER TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE AHT PROGRAM.

Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines
A+	4.0	90-100	C+	2.3	67-69
A	4.0	85-89	C	2.0	63-66
A-	3.7	80-84	C-	1.7	60-62
B+	3.3	77-79	FAIL	1.3	55-59
B	3.0	73-76	FAIL	1.0	50-54
B-	2.7	70-72	WF	0.0	00-49

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

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%. 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)

Pass Requirements and Deductions for AHT Program

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

Reason	Deduction
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 behaviour 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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (optional)

YEAR: 2019

