

NXN-78 — PHARMACOLOGY IN CLINICAL NURSING PRACTICE

About This Course

3.00 units

Prerequisite: None

Limitation on enrollment: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in a Vocational or Registered Nursing program

Description: An introduction to the basic principles of pharmacology with a focus on pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and therapeutic implications for major drug classifications, including complementary alternative therapies and over-the-counter preparations. Emphasis on medication administration guidelines, application to clinical nursing practice, safety, and adverse effects of medications. Approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) for occupational education units for a total of 45 contact hours. California BRN provider number 00100. 54 hours lecture. (Letter grade, or Pass/No Pass option.)