

Covenant School of Nursing
Instructional Module: 1
Topic: Introduction to Pharmacology for Nursing

Learning Goals/Outcomes

Upon completion of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Describe the four basic pharmacokinetic processes and its relationship to nursing and clinical practice
- Explain the physiologic and biochemical effects of medications on the body and how this process occurs
- Discuss the consequences of drug-drug interactions, the basic mechanisms of drug-drug interactions, and the critical steps in minimizing adverse drug-drug interactions.
- Identify the mechanisms and consequences of drug-drug and drug-food interactions

Pre-Class Preparation

Required:

- Textbook reading: Lehne, R.A. (2019). *Pharmacology for nursing care*. (10th ed.)- **Ch. 4-6**
- View PowerPoint posted on LMS

Complete

- The online activities listed below in Learning Activities *prior to class*.
An average score of 80% on the 2 assessments included in this activity is required. Failure to complete the assignments may result in an absence – review your syllabus.

Additional Resources:

- <https://www.fda.gov/drugs>

Learning Activities

Classroom Activities:

- Lecture with PowerPoint
- Review with discussion

Online/Out of Class Activities:

- Go to My Evolve
 Select Pharmacology Online
 Under Course Content, select Basic Principles of Pharmacology
 Complete the following assignments:
 - ✓ Self-Study Modules: Pharmacokinetics 1-5
 - ✓ Self-Study Module: Drug Interactions 1
 Drug-Drug Interactions
 - ✓ Self-Study Module: Drug Interactions 2
 Drug-Food and Drug-Nutrient Interactions

Evaluation Methods

- Quiz #1 (Ch. 1-3;4-6)
- End of Course Comprehensive Quiz

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Instructional Module (1) Learning Guide

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