

Pharmacology Review: Maintaining Your Competence

LEARNING OUTCOME:

Nurses working with patients at the bedside and other healthcare settings will be able to identify best practice in medication administration and safe medication administration practice.

OBJECTIVES:

Participants will be able to:

- Identify at least five new drugs commonly used in practice.
- Identify common adverse drug errors and how to prevent them.
- Recognize the most common drug interactions.
- Identify common drugs that are incompatible and the nurses' role in medication administration.
- Discuss the types of drugs that may cause serious problems in patients if not identified.
- Discuss the principles of safe medication administration.
- Identify situations where drug interactions/errors are preventable.
- Discuss several methods to decrease dosage calculation/drug interaction.
- List three of the basic dosage calculation formulas for safe medication administration.

FACULTY:

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Note: The instructor for this program is contracted through Quality Training Solution Corporation (QTSC).



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Where: Your NYSNA E-LeaRN account

When: **August 18, 2026**
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Fee: FREE NYSNA member
\$175 non-member



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Registration deadline: **August 16, 2026**

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Direct Workshop Registration: Once you have created your E-LeaRN user account, register for this program by using your smart phone camera to scan the QR code, login, then search the catalog for this course and register.

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This program has been awarded **6.0 CHs** through the New York State Nurses Association Accredited Provider Unit.



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The New York State Nurses Association is authorized by IACET to offer **0.6 CEUs** for this program.



IMPORTANT

In order to receive Contact Hours and CEUs:

- **Cameras must be turned on, and you must be present and visible throughout the Zoom workshops you attend. The use of any altered visual representation of your image is prohibited.**
- **All participants are required to:**
 - Be in attendance for the entire workshop
 - Participate in all in-class breakout rooms and group activities
 - Complete all in-session and post-session program assignments (where applicable)
 - Complete all pre- and post-test examinations
 - Complete SurveyMonkey questionnaire(s) after the workshop is complete (where applicable)
 - Complete and submit a post-program checklist (where applicable)

Declaration of Vested Interest: None

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