

# Nurs Pharm I

NRSG1120 501

## Course Description

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Introduces principles of pharmacology, including pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, medication interactions and potential adverse medication reactions. Emphasis is placed on drug classifications and patient-centered care of culturally diverse patients related to safety.

Pre-Requisite(s): Admission to Nursing Program

Semester(s) Taught: All

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## Course Student Learning Outcomes

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- Recognize principles of pharmacology, pharmacokinetics, and pharmacodynamics to safe medication therapy for diverse populations.
- Identify nursing implications and concepts of safety when performing medication administration.
- Describe the legal and ethical implications/aspects of medication administration, including correct calculation of medication dosages.
- Describe the differences in medication effects and nursing considerations for diverse populations.
- Identify the major classifications of medications.

## Communication Plan

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Example language:

- I will respond to Canvas messages within 48 hours except on weekends. The best way to contact me is via the Canvas Inbox, as I will prioritize this email over other modes of communication.
- In this course I will be posting interactive announcements which will offer specific opportunities for class questions every week.

## Keys for Success (how to succeed in the course)

The key to being successful in this course is to stay engaged and read all announcements. Contacting me during office hours is also highly encouraged.

## Required Text or Materials

**Title: Frandsen Geralyn; Pennington Sandra S.: Abrams' Clinical Drug Therapy: Rationales for Nursing Practice, 13th Edition. Course Point Plus, Wolters Kluwer**

For more information on textbook accessibility, contact Accessibility & Disability Services at [ads@slcc.edu](mailto:ads@slcc.edu).

## Brief Description of Assignments/Exams

Proctored Exams

- See the course schedule in Canvas listing the testing date and time ranges for unit exams and the comprehensive final exam.
- All exams will be taken remotely during the available testing window indicated in the schedule. (Students must have the approved proctoring software installed on their computer. See technology requirements in Canvas Modules).
- The questions will be based on the textbook reading, student outlines, and supplemental resources posted in the modules.
- Exams must be taken during their scheduled testing window
  1. Students are not permitted to take exams before the available date/time.

2. No time extensions will be granted for vacations, work, computer issues, etc.
  3. Students may take the exams after the due date/time with a point deduction of 10% per day if approved by the instructor. (See Late Work and Testing section below).
  4. Extensions without a point penalty may be granted for military obligations, jury duty, or Title IX situations with written proof that the obligation will prevent the student from completing the test for the full range of time it is available.
- Prior exams will not be reviewed with students after the next scheduled exam is given. Any disputed questions must be reviewed with the instructor before the next exam is given. Credit for disputed questions will not be considered after the next exam is given.
  - Final exams are not reviewed with students.

## Assignment Schedule

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Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
	<a href="#">Exam 1 Point adjustments</a>	Assignment	0
	<a href="#">Final Math Score</a>	Assignment	100
	<a href="#">Introduce Yourself</a>	Discussion	0
	<a href="#">Introduce Yourself</a>	Discussion	0
	<a href="#">Introduce Yourself</a>	Discussion	0
	<a href="#">Introduce Yourself</a>	Discussion	0
	<a href="#">Respondus Practice Quiz - Requires Respondus LockDown Browser + Webcam</a>	Quiz	0

<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Assignment Name</b>	<b>Assignment Type</b>	<b>Points</b>
9/15	<a href="#">PrepU Mastery Assignment Instructions</a>	Assignment	100
9/22	<a href="#">Syllabus Signature Page</a>	Assignment	100
9/29	<a href="#">Module Exam #1 (Remotely Proctored) - Requires Respondus LockDown Browser + Webcam</a>	Quiz	70
9/29	<a href="#">Module 3: PrepU</a>	Assignment	100
10/6	<a href="#">Module 4: PrepU</a>	Assignment	100
10/13	<a href="#">Math Test #1 (Remotely Proctored) - Requires Respondus LockDown Browser + Webcam</a>	Quiz	100
10/20	<a href="#">Module 6: PrepU</a>	Assignment	100
10/27	<a href="#">Module Exam #2 (Remotely Proctored) - Requires Respondus LockDown Browser + Webcam</a>	Quiz	70
10/27	<a href="#">Resource Utilization Quiz 1</a>	Quiz	20
10/27	<a href="#">Module 7: PrepU</a>	Assignment	100

<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Assignment Name</b>	<b>Assignment Type</b>	<b>Points</b>
11/3	<a href="#">Math Test #2 (Remotely Proctored)</a> <a href="#">- Requires Respondus LockDown Browser + Webcam</a>	Quiz	100
11/3	<a href="#">Module 8: PrepU</a>	Assignment	100
11/10	<a href="#">Module 9: PrepU</a>	Assignment	100
11/17	<a href="#">Module Exam #3 (Remotely Proctored)</a> <a href="#">- Requires Respondus LockDown Browser + Webcam</a>	Quiz	70
11/17	<a href="#">Module 10: PrepU</a>	Assignment	100
11/24	<a href="#">Resource Utilization Quiz 2</a>	Quiz	20
11/24	<a href="#">Module 11: PrepU</a>	Assignment	100
11/29	<a href="#">Math Test #3 (Remotely Proctored)</a> <a href="#">- Requires Respondus LockDown Browser + Webcam</a>	Quiz	100
12/12	<a href="#">Final Exam - Requires Respondus LockDown Browser + Webcam</a>	Quiz	100

## Grading Scale

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A 95-100

1. 90-94

B+ 87-89

B 83-86

1. 80-82

C+ 78-79\*

C 75-77

C- 71-74

D+ 67-70

D 64-66

E Below 64

## How to Navigate to Canvas

## Online Tutoring

Students at SLCC have access to online tutoring through Canvas. From your Canvas course click Online Tutoring in the course navigation and follow the steps to set up an appointment. If this is your first time using the Online Tutoring we recommend you click "Take a Tour" to familiarize yourself with the service.

Note that students only receive 480 minutes of tutoring time each semester. After that we encourage you to use the resources found through this link:

<https://www.slcc.edu/tutoring/index.aspx>

If you have any additional questions reach out to [elarningsupport@slcc.edu](mailto:elarningsupport@slcc.edu).

## Institutional Policies

As members of our academic community, we would like to invite you to review the Institutional Syllabus which covers important policies and procedures. This document contains important links for students on the code of student rights and responsibilities, academic integrity, and grading policies, Title IX and other important acknowledgements. By familiarizing yourself with this information, you can help us create a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

You can access the document by clicking on the following link:

<https://slcc.instructure.com/courses/530981/pages/institutional-syllabus>

## Learning Support and Tutoring Services

We are pleased to offer a range of tutoring and learning support services to help you achieve your academic goals. Whether you need assistance with a specific subject or want to improve your study skills, you have many options for tutoring or other support.

To learn more about the services we offer and how to access them, please visit the Institutional Syllabus under the Tutoring and Learning Support tab:

<https://slcc.instructure.com/courses/530981/pages/institutional-syllabus>. We encourage you to take advantage of these resources to help you succeed in your studies. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a tutoring session, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to support you in any way we can.

## Advising and Counseling Support Services

At our institution, we are committed to supporting your academic and personal growth. That's why we offer a range of advising and counseling services to help you navigate the challenges of college life. To learn more about the resources available to you and how to

access them, please visit the Institutional Syllabus under the Advising and Counseling Support Services tab: <https://slcc.instructure.com/courses/530981/pages/institutional-syllabus>. Our advising team and the support centers across campus are here to support you in achieving your goals and overcoming any obstacles you may face.

## Student Academic Calendar

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As students you should be aware of all important dates in the semester, such as the day that courses begin and end, as well as the drop date and the last day to withdraw. To learn more about those dates, navigate to the Student Academic Calendar below:

[SLCC Student Academic Calendar](#)