## Pharmacology DCE<sup>™</sup> Learning Objectives



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Demonstrate understanding of concepts related to pharmacotherapeutic nursing practice for clients across the lifespan.	Assess medication orders for appropriateness of medications, interactions and any contraindications     Review related pharmacological concepts following simulation activity     Review the relationship between pharmacologic agents and pathological responses through mechanism of action Concept Labs	Total knee arthroplasty History of HTN and hyperlipidemia Administration of oral medications	Infected foot wound and acute pain     History of diabetes mellitus type II and asthma     Administration of oral and IV medications	Community-acquired pneumonia     History of hypothyroidism, diabetes mellitus type II, arthritis, HTN, atrial fibrillation, overactive bladder syndrome, depression, gout, and chronic kidney disease     Administration of oral, subcutaneous, and IV medications	Kidney stones     History of HTN, atrial fibrillation, and chronic kidney disease     Administration of oral medications	Basic     Intermediate     Complex	Anti-asthmatics     Antihypertensives     Antidiabetics     Analgesics     Anti-infectives
Discriminate information from evidence-based medication resources to guide practice and understand implementation of drug therapy.	Assess medication orders for appropriateness of medications, interactions and any contraindications     Utilize evidence based pharmacologic resources to guide understanding of medication implementation and patient teaching.     Provide patient education to communicate indications of medications, and signs/symptoms of potential serious adverse reactions     Evaluate patient for expected outcomes and any adverse effects from the medications administered	Identify inconsistent medications and/or medication errors in the MAR     Educate regarding medications to be administered     Evaluate for effectiveness of administered medications	Identify inconsistent medications and/or medication errors in the MAR     Educate regarding medications to be administered     Evaluate for effectiveness of administered medications	Identify inconsistent medications and/or medication errors in the MAR     Educate regarding medications to be administered     Evaluate for effectiveness of administered medications	Identify inconsistent medications and/or medication errors in the MAR		
Utilize the nursing process in planning the care of patients/clients receiving various pharmacologic agents to promote, maintain or restore health.	Develop a mental model for safe medication administration Interview patient to determine current situation and appropriateness of current and as needed (prn) medications Perform a focused physical examination to determine if medication intervention is appropriate Conduct a pharmacologic assessment of home medications to determine medication adherence Document assessment findings in the EHR using appropriate medical terminology Document medication administration in EHR appropriately Evaluate patient for expected outcomes and any adverse effects from the medications administered	Develop a mental model planning medication administration Interview for subjective data collection Document in Nursing Notes Document administration of medication	Develop a mental model planning medication administration Interview for subjective data collection Document in Nursing Notes Document administration of medication	Develop a mental model planning medication administration     Interview for subjective data collection     Document in Nursing Notes     Document administration of medication	Interview for subjective data collection Perform focused physical examination Assess home medications Document in EHR		
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Recognize therapeutic effectiveness, common life-threatening effects and adverse reactions of various pharmacologic agents.	Utilize evidence based pharmacologic resources to guide understanding of medication implementation and patient teaching.     Provide patient education to communicate indications of medications, and signs/symptoms of potential serious adverse reactions     Evaluate patient for expected outcomes and any adverse effects from the medications administered	Educate regarding medications to be administered     Evaluate for effectiveness of administered medications	Educate regarding medications to be administered     Evaluate for effectiveness of administered medications	Educate regarding medications to be administered     Evaluate for effectiveness of administered medications     Identify allergic reaction			
Demonstrate the principles of safe medication administration.	Assess medication orders for appropriateness of medications, interactions and any contraindications     Assess for medication safety     Utilize evidence based pharmacologic resources to guide understanding of medication implementation and patient teaching.     Retrieve medications checking for any safety concerns     Perform final check of medications at the bedside for safety of administration     Provide patient education to communicate indications of medications, and signs/symptoms of potential serious adverse reactions     Document medication administration in EHR appropriately     Evaluate patient for expected outcomes and any adverse effects from the medications administered	Identify contraindicated medications     Retrieve and administer medications	Identify contraindicated medications     Retrieve and administer medications	Identify contraindicated medications     Retrieve and administer medications			
Utilize communication principles in the development of patient/client education related to pharmacotherapeutics to promote adherence and safety	Provide patient education to communicate indications of medications, and signs/symptoms of potential serious adverse reactions     Use empathetic, non-judgmental communication to establish rapport	Educate on potential serious adverse reactions	Educate on potential serious adverse reactions	Educate on potential serious adverse reactions			
Demonstrate accurate calculation of medication dosages.	Calculate drug dosages accurately	Medication calculation	Medication calculation	Medication calculation		Medication calculation	
Utilize therapeutic communication skills in interaction with patients, colleagues and members of the health care team.	Communicate to healthcare team using SBAR report				Complete SBAR report		
Demonstrate ability to thoughtfully reflect on experiences to gain insight on your patient interactions and identify areas for improvement.	Complete reflective practice questions regarding the learning activities and lessons learned in the simulation	Self reflection questions	Self reflection questions	Self reflection questions	Self reflection questions		