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Basic Course Information

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Classroom:	Hybrid course	Office #:	Available via Zoom appt
Class Dates:	August 17 – December 7, 2020	Office Hours:	M 12-1p, 2:15p-3:15p; T 3-4p; F 11a-12p; and via Zoom appt
Class Days:	Mondays	Office Phone #:	n/a Cell# (414) 380 -3353
Class Times:	8/17/2020 5:00- 6:05pmTBA	Emergency Contact:	Nursing Office (760) 355 - 6348
Units:	1	Zoom Link for Class:	Link for N109 Zoom Classes Password: 007297

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to the principles of pharmacology, including: pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, medication interactions and potential adverse medication reactions. Emphasis will be placed on life span issues, gene therapy, medication errors, substance abuse, immunizations and OTC, herbal and dietary medications. Focus will be on nursing actions and rationale for the concepts and medications covered.

Course Prerequisite(s) and/or Corequisite(s)

Prerequisite: Admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program

Corequisite: NURS 107 Fundamentals

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon course completion, the successful student will have acquired new skills, knowledge, and or attitudes as demonstrated by being able to:

1. Differentiate the principles of pharmacology, pharmacodynamic, pharmacokinetics, pharmacogenetics, therapeutics, legal, ethical, and cultural influences to medication utilization by passing the final with 78% or better. (ILO 1,2,4)

Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Apply principles of pharmacology, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics and drug administration including adverse drug effects and medication errors to medication therapy.

2. Understand the legal and ethical implications, with historical and current drug regulation, substance abuse and psychosocial, gender and cultural influences to medication utilization and administration.
3. Apply principles of pharmacotherapy in the dimensions of the pediatric, geriatric, pregnant and lactating patient.
4. Recognize the major classifications of medications, common medications within each classification, their side effects, and contraindications.
5. Discuss nursing implications and concepts of safety when performing medication administration.

Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

- Burchum, J. R., & Rosenthal, L. D. (2019). *Lehne's pharmacology for nursing care* (10th ed.). St. Louis. Elsevier ISBN: 978-0-323-51227-5. (Required)
- Burchum, J. R., Rosenthal, L. D., & Yeager, J. J. (2019). *Lehne's pharmacology for nursing care: Study guide* (10th ed.). St. Louis. Elsevier ISBN: 978-0-323-59544-5. (Recommended)
- RN Pharmacology for Nursing. ATI nursing education. (Content Mastery Series: Review Module)
- ATI: Pharmacology Made Easy (online within ATI package)

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

Online and Hybrid courses must demonstrate compliance with the IVC [Regular and Effective Contact Policy for Distance Education](#).]

Out of Class Assignments: The Department of Education policy states that one (1) credit hour is the amount of student work that reasonably approximates not less than one hour of class time and two (2) hours of out-of-class time per week over the span of a semester. WASC has adopted a similar requirement.

A. Hours

NURS109 is a 1.0 unit theory course. Synchronous sessions will be held once a week for one hour.

B. Assignments:

Reading, CD/video, Internet, and writing assignments are required. Students will be expected to read, understand, and critique information from college level textbooks, nursing journals, or equivalent. Additional reading assignments will be required to supplement textbook material. Writing assignments will reflect the objectives listed and may include, but not be limited to, short essays, posters, and/or professional papers. Outside assignments including but not limited to nursing lectures, independent exercises, and online learning activities may be assigned and are required.

Plagiarism and cheating policies noted in the student handbook and IVC policies will be strictly enforced. Students are expected to develop original work for this course. It is recommended that students visit the college library (online) to become acquainted with research tools available.

<https://www.imperial.edu/courses-and-programs/divisions/arts-and-letters/library-department/>

Schedule may change at the discretion of the instructor, taking into account the progress of students with the materials. Any change will be announced in class or via email through Canvas. **Students are held**

responsible for all materials covered in the syllabus and for any changes that are announced in class, sent by email or announced through Canvas.

It is recommended that if a grade falls below 82% that the student arrange to meet with the faculty member. Faculty can be reached in person (limited), by email, by Zoom appt or during office hours via Zoom to discuss grades or other classroom matters.

The student is responsible for withdrawing (W) from the class before the deadline as outlined on your registration forms. **Failure to pass this class will affect your ability to progress to the next semester.** Students failing or withdrawing must complete a Petition to Re-Enter.

What if I need to borrow technology or access to WIFI?

1. To request a loaner laptop, MYFI device, or other electronic device, please submit your request here: <https://imperial.edu/students/student-equity-and-achievement/>
2. If you'd like access the WIFI at the IVC campus, you can park in parking lots "I & J". Students must log into the IVC student WIFI by using their IVC email and password. The parking lots will be open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Guidelines for using parking WIFI:

- Park in every other space (empty space BETWEEN vehicles)
- Must have facemask available
- For best reception park near buildings
- Only park at marked student spaces
- Only owners of a valid disabled placard may use disabled parking spaces
- Only members of the same household in each vehicle
- Occupants **MUST** remain in vehicles
- Restrooms and other on-campus services not available
- College campus safety will monitor the parking lot
- Student code of conduct and all other parking guidelines are in effect
- Please do not leave any trash behind

-No parking permit required

If you have any questions about using parking WIFI, please call Student Affairs at 760- 355-6455.

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

Students must maintain a "C" average grade as determined by the scale below:

- A = 93-100%
- B = 85-92%
- C = 78-84%
- F = Below 78%

Grades will not be "rounded". To advance to the next semester, a "C" or better is required in this course and the co-requisite courses. **The course grade will be computed as follows: 10% from homework/assignments, 10% from quizzes (in class, take-home, or online), 45% will come from**

an average of the three exams prior to the final exam, and 35% of the course grade will come from the final exam.

Homework/assignments/ATI	10%
Quizzes	10%
Exam 1	15%
Exam 2	15%
Exam 3	15%
Final Exam	35%
Total	100%

All of the following must be attained to successfully pass this course:

- A. Theory (exams) grade** must have a **total equivalent of 78% or greater**. This requirement must be met in order to progress to the Final Exam.
- B. Final Theory Exam score** must be passed at a **78% or greater**.
- C. Total grade calculation** must be passed at a **78% or greater**.
- D. Attendance** requirements as noted below **must be met**.

Testing will include no more than 3 examinations in addition to written, demonstration, and oral assignments, and a final examination. Pop quizzes may be included. **EXCEPT FOR UNDER EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES, THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UPS FOR TESTS OR QUIZZES MISSED DUE TO ABSENCE.**

Attendance

- A student who fails to attend the first meeting of a class or does not complete the first mandatory activity of an online class will be dropped by the instructor as of the first official meeting of that class. Should readmission be desired, the student's status will be the same as that of any other student who desires to add a class. It is the student's responsibility to drop or officially withdraw from the class. See [General Catalog](#) for details.
- Regular attendance in all classes, including synchronous Zoom meetings, is expected of all students. A student whose continuous, unexcused absences exceed the number of hours the class is scheduled to meet per week may be dropped. For online courses, students who fail to complete required activities for two consecutive weeks may be considered to have excessive absences and may be dropped.
- Acceptance of absenteeism excuses is at the discretion of the faculty member and may result in failure of the class. A student who reaches the maximum allowable number of hours absent and is not allowed to continue in class and may file a petition to reenter the nursing program. The teaching team will meet with the student to discuss remediation and the possibility of reentry.
- Absences attributed to the representation of the college at officially approved events (conferences, contests, and field trips) will be counted as 'excused' absences.
- **Students who are late for class three times will be considered absent for one day**

What does it mean to "attend" an online class?

Attendance is critical to student success and for IVC to use federal aid funds. Acceptable indications of attendance are:

- Student submission of an academic assignment

- Student submission of an exam
- Student participation in an instructor-led Zoom conference
- Documented student interaction with class postings, such as an interactive tutorial or computer-assisted instruction via modules
- A posting by the student showing the student's participation in an assignment created by the instructor
- A posting by the student in a discussion forum showing the student's participation in an online discussion about academic matters
- An email from the student or other documentation showing that the student has initiated contact with a faculty member to ask a question about an academic subject studied in the course.

Logging onto Canvas alone is NOT adequate to demonstrate academic attendance by the student.

Classroom Etiquette

During all classroom and clinical instruction time, every person will be respected within the group and it is expected that all interactions between students, faculty, and other staff will take place professionally and courteously. It is expected that students will come prepared for class by completing reading assignments, assigned videos or recordings, and other assigned material prior to synchronous sessions and by due dates.

- Electronic Devices: Cell phones and electronic devices must be turned off and put away during class, unless otherwise directed by the instructor.
- Food and Drink are prohibited in all classrooms. Water bottles with lids/caps are the only exception. Additional restrictions will apply in labs. Please comply as directed by the instructor.
- Disruptive Students: Students who disrupt or interfere with a class may be sent out of the room and told to meet with the Campus Disciplinary Officer before returning to continue with coursework. Disciplinary procedures will be followed as outlined in the [General Catalog](#).
- Children in the classroom: Due to college rules and state laws, only students enrolled in the class may attend; children are not allowed.

How do I act differently if I have an on-ground class during COVID?

1. DO NOT COME TO CAMPUS OR ATTEND AN OFF-CAMPUS CLASS IF YOU FEEL SICK, HAVE A FEVER, OR HAVE A COUGH

- a. Even if your symptoms are mild, stay home.
- b. Email your instructor to explain why you are missing class.
- c. [If you are sick with COVID-19 or think you might have COVID-19](#), provides CDC guidance.
- d. If you have tested positive for COVID-19, you must self-quarantine for 14 days and then be without symptoms for at least 72 hours. Clearance is required prior to returning to any face-to-face interaction. It is recommended that you undergo a final COVID-19 test to confirm that you are no longer infected.
- e. If you are exposed through direct contact with a person known to be COVID-19 positive, then you must submit negative COVID-19 test results prior to returning to any face-to-face interaction.

2. ARRIVE AT CAMPUS EARLY (at least 15 minutes early is advised).

- a. All people entering the IVC campus will need to pass a screening process, which will occur at the gates as your drive onto campus. You will need to take a short questionnaire and get your temperature taken (the screening is completely touchless and will take place while you remain in your car).

3. BRING A MASK TO CLASS (and always wear it).

- a. Be sure that your mask covers both your nose and mouth. If your mask is cloth, then wash it each day. If your mask is disposable, then use a new one each day.

4. GO DIRECTLY TO YOUR CLASSROOM.

- a. The IVC campus is mostly closed so you should not visit other areas or seek any face-to-face services. Services are available to students online and can be accessed through www.imperial.edu.

5. WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY (and use the provided sanitation supplies).

- a. Your classroom is equipped with cleaning supplies. Use them as needed.

6. BE SURE TO SOCIAL DISTANCE (stay at least 6 feet from other).

- a. The number of students in a classroom at any one time is very limited so you have plenty of space to spread and ensure that you stay at least 6 feet from others.

7. BRING YOUR OWN FOOD AND DRINKS.

- a. There is no food service currently offered on campus.

Online Netiquette

- What is netiquette? Netiquette is internet manners, online etiquette, and digital etiquette all rolled into one word. Basically, netiquette is a set of rules for behaving properly online.
- Students are to comply with the following rules of netiquette: (1) **identify yourself**, (2) include a subject line, (3) avoid sarcasm, (4) respect others' opinions and privacy, (5) acknowledge and return messages promptly, (6) copy with caution, (7) do not spam or junk mail, (8) be concise, (9) use appropriate language, (10) use appropriate emoticons (emotional icons) to help convey meaning, and (11) use appropriate intensifiers to help convey meaning [do not use ALL CAPS or multiple exclamation marks (!!!)].

How am I expected to act in an online "classroom" (especially Zoom)?

Attending a virtual meeting can be a challenge when there are many students on one conference call.

Participating in such meetings may count as class attendance, but disruptive behavior may also result in you not being admitted to future meetings. Follow the tips below for best results:

1) Be RESPECTFUL

- a. Your written, verbal, and non-verbal communications should be respectful and focused on the learning topics of the class.

2) Find a QUIET LOCATION & SILENCE YOUR PHONE (if zooming)

- a. People walking around and pets barking can be a distraction.

3) EAT AT A DIFFERENT TIME.

- a. Crunching food or chugging drinks is distracting for others.
- b. Synchronous zoom times are set in advance so reserve meals for outside class meetings.

4) ADJUST YOUR LIGHTING SO THAT OTHERS CAN SEE YOU

- a. It is hard to see you in dim lighting so find a location with light.
- b. If your back is to a bright window, you will be what is called "backlit" and not only is it hard on the eyes (glare) but you look like a silhouette.

5) POSITION THE CAMERA SO THAT YOUR FACE AND EYES ARE SHOWING

- a. If you are using the camera, show your face; it helps others see your non-verbal cues.
- b. You may be at home, but meeting in pajamas or shirtless is not appropriate so dress suitably. Comb your hair, clean your teeth, fix your clothes, etc. before your meeting time to show self-respect and respect for others.

6) Be READY TO LEARN AND PAY ATTENTION

- a. Catch up on other emails or other work later.
- b. If you are Zooming, silence your phone and put it away.
- c. If you are in a room with a TV – turn it off.

7) USE YOUR MUTE BUTTON WHEN IN LOUD PLACES OR FOR DISTRACTIONS

- a. Pets barking, children crying, sneezing, coughing, etc. can happen unexpectedly. It's best if you conference in a private space, but if you can't find a quiet place, when noises arise **MUTE** your laptop.

8) REMEMBER TO UNMUTE WHEN SPEAKING

- a. Follow your instructor's directions about using the "raise hand" icon or chat function to be recognized and to speak, but make sure you have unmuted your device.
- b. Do not speak when someone else is speaking.

9) REMAIN FOCUSED AND PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING

- a. Especially when the camera is on YOU, we can all see your actions. Engage in the meeting. Look at the camera. Listen to instruction. Answer questions when asked.
- b. Do not use the Zoom meeting to meet with your peers or put on a "show" for them.

10) PAUSE YOUR VIDEO IF MOVING OR DOING SOMETHING DISTRACTING

- a. Emergencies happen. If you need to leave the room or get up and move about, stop your video.

Academic Honesty

Academic honesty in the advancement of knowledge requires that all students and instructors respect the integrity of one another's work and recognize the important of acknowledging and safeguarding intellectual property.

There are many different forms of academic dishonesty. The following kinds of honesty violations and their definitions are not meant to be exhaustive. Rather, they are intended to serve as examples of unacceptable academic conduct.

- Plagiarism is taking and presenting as one's own the writings or ideas of others, without citing the source. You should understand the concept of plagiarism and keep it in mind when taking exams and preparing written materials. If you do not understand how to "cite a source" correctly, you must ask for help.
- Cheating is defined as fraud, deceit, or dishonesty in an academic assignment, or using or attempting to use materials, or assisting others in using materials that are prohibited or inappropriate in the context of the academic assignment in question.

Anyone caught cheating or plagiarizing will receive a zero (0) on the exam or assignment, and the instructor may report the incident to the Campus Disciplinary Officer, who may place related documentation in a file. Repeated acts of cheating may result in an F in the course and/or disciplinary action. Please refer to the [General Catalog](#) for more information on academic dishonesty or other

misconduct. Acts of cheating include, but are not limited to, the following: (a) plagiarism; (b) copying or attempting to copy from others during an examination or on an assignment; (c) communicating test information with another person during an examination; (d) allowing others to do an assignment or portion of an assignment; (e) using a commercial term paper service.

How do I show academic honesty and integrity in an online “classroom”?

- **KEEP YOUR PASSWORDS CONFIDENTIAL.**
 - You have a unique password to access online software like Canvas. Never allow someone else to log-in to your account.
- **COMPLETE YOUR OWN COURSEWORK.**
 - When you register for an online class and log-in to Canvas, you do so with the understanding that you will produce your own work, take your own exams, and will do so without the assistance of others (unless directed by the instructor).

Examples of Academic Dishonesty that can occur in an online environment:

- Copying from others on a quiz, test, examination, or assignment;
- Allowing someone else to copy your answers on a quiz, test, exam, or assignment;
- Having someone else take an exam or quiz for you;
- Conferring with others during a test or quiz (if the instructor didn't explicitly say it was a group project, then he/she expects you to do the work without conferring with others);
- Buying or using a term paper or research paper from an internet source or other company or taking any work of another, even with permission, and presenting the work as your own;
- Excessive revising or editing by others that substantially alters your final work;
- Sharing information that allows other students an advantage on an exam (such as telling a peer what to expect on a make-up exam or prepping a student for a test in another section of the same class);
- Taking and using the words, work, or ideas of others and presenting any of these as your own work is plagiarism. This applies to all work generated by another, whether it be oral, written, or artistic work. Plagiarism may either be deliberate or unintentional.

Additional Services for Students

Imperial Valley College offers various services in support of student success. The following are some of the services available for students. Please speak to your instructor about additional services which may be available.

How do I access services now that we are mostly online?

- **CANVAS LMS.** Canvas is Imperial Valley College's Learning Management System. To log onto Canvas, use this link: [Canvas Student Login](#). The [Canvas Student Guides Site](#) provides a variety of support available to students 24 hours per day. Additionally, a 24/7 Canvas Support Hotline is available for students to use: 877-893-9853.
- **Learning Services.** In order to accommodate students and maximize student success during the COVID-19 Pandemic, all tutoring support is being provided through one Zoom link ([IVC online Tutoring](#)). When campus is open again, there are several learning labs to assist students. Whether you need support using computers, or you need a tutor, please consult your [Campus Map](#) for the [Math Lab](#); [Reading, Writing & Language Labs](#); and the [Study Skills Center](#).

- [Library Services](#). Visit the Spencer Library's page on the IVC website for a wealth of valuable resources and online access to databases, e-books and more. Contact us so we can help you with instructional and research development skills (for those conducting research and writing academic papers). When campus re-opens, students also have access to tutoring services in the Study Skills Center as well as private study rooms for small study groups. There is more to our library than just books!
- [Career Services Center](#). The Career Services Center is dedicated to serve all IVC students and Alumni. Services include Career Assessments, Resume and Cover Letter Assistance, Interview Preparation, Internship Opportunities and Job Placement.
- [Child Development Center](#). The Preschool and Infant/Toddler Centers are on-campus demonstration lab programs that meet the educational, research, and service needs of the institution and community at large. The Preschool program (children three to five years of age) and the Infant/Toddler program (newborn to three years of age) is in buildings 2200 and 2300. Service is available to families who meet the California Department of Education qualifications for enrollment. The centers are open during COVID from Monday-Friday 7:15-5:30. Breakfast, lunch and snack are provided through the California Adult and Child Food Program. Location: Buildings 2200 and 2300. Phone: (760) 355-6528 or (760) 355-6232. Application: <https://forms.imperial.edu/view.php?id=150958>

Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the [Disabled Student Programs and Services](#) (DSP&S) office as soon as possible. **When campus is open**, the DSP&S office is in Building 2100, telephone 760-355-6313. Please contact them if you feel you need to be evaluated for educational accommodations.

Student Counseling and Health Services

Students have counseling and health services available, provided by the pre-paid Student Health Fee.

- [Student Health Center](#). A Student Health Nurse is available on campus, **but you must make an appointment**. In addition, Pioneers Memorial Healthcare District provides basic health services for students, such as first aid and care for minor illnesses. Contact the IVC [Student Health Center](#) at 760-355-6128, **or when campus reopens**, visit Room 1536 for more information.
- [Mental Health Counseling Services](#). Short-term individual, couples, family and group counseling services are available for currently enrolled students. Services are provided in a confidential, supportive, and culturally sensitive environment. Please contact the IVC Mental Health Counseling Services at 760-355-6310 for appointments, or **when campus reopens** visit Room 1536, for more information.

Veteran's Center

The mission of the [IVC Military and Veteran Success Center](#) is to provide a holistic approach to serving military/veteran students in three key areas: 1) Academics, 2) Health and Wellness, and 3) Camaraderie. The Center also serves as a central hub that connects military/veteran students, as well as their families, to campus and community resources. The goal is to ensure a seamless transition from military to civilian life. **When campus reopens, the Center is in Building 600 (Office 624), telephone 760-355-6141.**

Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS)

- The Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS) offers services such as priority registration, book grants, transportation assistance, individualized counseling, tutoring, and community referrals to eligible students. Our staff is available to assist and support students in navigating personal, psychological, academic, and/or career-related issues through empathy, cultural-competence, and a commitment to equity and social justice.
- Also under the umbrella of EOPS is the CARE (Cooperative Agency Resources for Education) Program, designed to serve single parents and assist with addressing issues that are particular to this population. Students that are single parents receiving TANF/Cash Aid assistance may qualify for our CARE program. For additional information about the EOPS or CARE Programs please contact our Program Office 760.335-6407 and/or visit our Program website www.imperial.edu/students/eops for eligibility criteria and application procedures. We look forward to serving you! - EOPS/CARE Staff

Student Equity Program

- The Student Equity & Achievement Program (SEA) strives to improve Imperial Valley College's success outcomes, particularly for students who have been historically underrepresented and underserved.
- The college identifies strategies to monitor and address equity issues, making efforts to mitigate any disproportionate impact on student success and achievement. Our institutional data provides insight surrounding student populations who historically, are not fully represented.
- The SEA Program addresses disparities and/or disproportionate impact in student success across disaggregated student equity groups including gender, ethnicity, disability status, financial need, LGBTQIA+, Veterans, foster youth, homelessness, and formerly incarcerated students. The SEA Program also houses IVC's Homeless Liaison, Foster Youth Liaison, Formerly Incarcerated Liaison, and Military Affiliated Liaison, who provide direct services and referrals to students in need.
- The SEA Program strives to empower students experiencing insecurities related to food, housing, transportation, textbooks, and shower access. We recognize that students who struggle meeting their basic needs are also at an academic and economic disadvantage, creating barriers to academic success and wellness. We strive to remove barriers that affect IVC students' access to enrollment, education, degree and certificate completion, and the ability to transfer to a university.
- The SEA Program also provides outreach at local Imperial County high schools to ensure graduating seniors are successfully matriculated into the college and have a strong support system.
- Please visit us online for assistance at <https://imperial.edu/students/student-equity-and-achievement/> or call us at 760-355-6465 or when campus reopens, visit Building 401.

What if I cannot afford food, books, or need other help?

We have many resources that are available to you. Please tell us what you need by submitting your request(s) here: <https://imperial.edu/students/student-equity-and-achievement/>

Student Rights and Responsibilities

Students have the right to experience a positive learning environment and to due process of law. For more information regarding student rights and responsibilities, please refer to the IVC [General Catalog](#).

Information Literacy

Imperial Valley College is dedicated to helping students skillfully discover, evaluate, and use information from all sources. The IVC [Library Department](#) provides numerous [Information Literacy Tutorials](#) to assist students in this endeavor.

Anticipated Class Schedule/Calendar

*****Tentative, subject to change without prior notice*****

Reading and assignments due before class are to be completed so that you may be an active participant in synchronous class sessions and class activities.

Date/ Week	Topics	Reading: Lehne's, (2019) unless otherwise specified	EVOLVE, ATI, drug cards, check Canvas for HW
Week 1 08/17/2020	Introductions/Syllabus Tips to Succeed in Pharm Basic Terms Properties of Ideal Drug Therapeutic Objective Nursing Responsibilities... re: drugs Generic and Brand Names OTC Sources of Drug Information	Chapters 1, 2 & 3 Chapter 1: Orientation to Pharmacology Chapter 2: Application of Pharmacology to Clinical Practice Chapter 3: Drug Regulation Development, Names, and Information	Complete Canvas assignments for week 1 prior to class on 08/17/2020. Sign up for Groups in Canvas. (3-4 students in each group) ATI Pharmacology Made Easy: Intro
Week 2 08/24/2020	Application of Pharmacokinetics	Chapter 4 Chapter 4: Pharmacokinetics August 30 th - deadline to drop without a "W"	Complete Canvas assignments as instructed. Review material from Chapters 1 - 4
Week 3 08/31/2020	Pharmacodynamics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dose-Response • Drug-Receptor interactions • Interpatient Variability Drug-Drug Interactions Drug-Food Interactions Drug-Supplement Interactions	Chapters 5 & 6 Chapter 5: Pharmacodynamics Chapter 6: Drug Interactions	Online Canvas Quiz Watch Pharmacodynamics videos Review Key Points
Week 4 09/07/2020 No classes Monday Labor Day	Tuesday 09/08/2020 EXAM 1: Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 All content from weeks 1 - 3	Review all previous material	2100 bldg Computer Lab 1-4p Unless otherwise notified.
Week 5 09/14/2020	Adverse Drug Reactions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medication Guides • Black Box Warnings Medication Errors	Chapter 7 Chapter 7: Adverse Drug Reactions and Medication Errors	Group Assignment: ADR or Med Error Example

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types • Causes • Ways to Reduce Errors • How to Report Errors 		<p>Review Key Points</p> <p>Complete exercises on Canvas</p>
<p>Week 6 09/21/2020</p>	<p>Pharmacology of Drug Abuse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions • Contributing Factors • Neurobiology of SUD • Principles of Treatment • Controlled Substances (DEA Schedules) <p>Alcohol Effects on Body Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacokinetics • Tolerance vs Physical Dependence • Interactions • Overdose • Alcohol Use Disorder • Drugs and Treatment <p>Nicotine and Smoking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanism of Action • Effects/Toxicity • Smoking Cessation • Nicotine Replacement <p>Heroin, Oxycodone & other Opioids – management</p>	<p>Chapters 37, 38, 39 & 40 Chapter 37: Substance Use Disorders (SUD) I- Basic Considerations Chapter 38: SUD II- Alcohol and Smoking Chapter 39: SUD III- Nicotine and Smoking Chapter 40: SUD IV- Major Drugs of Abuse Other Than Alcohol and Nicotine</p>	<p>Group Assignment:</p> <p>Review Key Points</p> <p>Review any Safety Alerts, Tables, and Pt-Centered Care Across the Life Span!</p> <p>Recommend Flash Cards to study these chapters</p>
<p>Week 7 09/28/2020</p>	<p>Basic Considerations During Pregnancy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Placental transfer • Teratogenesis • FDA Preg Risk Categories • New Labeling Rules • Lactation and Drugs <p>Pediatric Patients</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacokinetics: Neonates& Infants • Pharmacokinetics: 1 year and older • Promoting adherence in children 	<p>Chapters 9 & 10 Chapter 9: Drug Therapy During Pregnancy and Breast-Feeding Chapter 10: Drug Therapy in Pediatric Patients</p>	<p>Review Tables in Chapters</p> <p>Review Effects of Teratogens at various stages of development of fetus</p> <p>Review Key Points</p>
<p>Week 8 10/05/2020</p>	<p>EXAM 2</p>	<p>Week 5, 6, & 7 material will be majority of EXAM 2. There will be 5 – 10 questions from EXAM 1 material.</p>	<p>In-person in computer lab unless otherwise notified.</p>

Week 9 10/12/2020	<p>Drug Therapy in Older Adults</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacokinetic changes • Pharmacodynamic changes • Adverse Drug Reactions • How to reduce ADRs • Drug Interactions • Adherence • End of Life Considerations 	<p>Chapter 11 Chapter 11: Drug Therapy in Older Adults</p>	<p>Review Key Points</p> <p>Review tables in chapter</p> <p>Review physiological changes in older adults</p>
Week 10 10/19/2020	<p>Variation in Drug Responses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Body habitus, age • Pathophysiology • Tolerance • Placebo Effect • Absorption Variables • Genetics • Gender/Race Variables • Comorbidities • Diet <p>Complementary & Alternative Tx</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulation of Supplements • Standardization of Herbals • Commonly used Dietary Supplements • Harmful Supplements to Avoid 	<p>Chapters 8 & 108 Chapter 8: Individual Variation in Drug Responses Chapter 108: Complementary and Alternative Therapy</p>	<p>Group Assignment: Find examples of natural/herbal remedies used locally.</p> <p>Review Key Points</p> <p>Make Study Cards</p>
Week 11 10/26/2020	<p>In Class Debate: Vaccinations</p> <p>Natural vs Specific Acquired Cell-Mediated vs Ab-Mediated Cells of the Immune System Antibodies vs Antigens Immune Responses Immunizations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions • Active vs Passive • Records of immunizations • Adverse Effects • Immunization Schedule • Target Diseases • Specific Vaccines (AE/CI) 	<p>Chapters 67 & 68 Chapter 67: Review of Immune System Chapter 68: Childhood Immunization</p>	<p>Develop Immunization reference cards/Table for clinical use.</p> <p>Review Key Points</p> <p>Watch videos on Immune System</p> <p>Flash Cards for Vaccines</p>
Week 12 11/02/2020	EXAM 3	<p>EXAM 3: The majority of EXAM 3 content will be from weeks 9, 10, & 11. There will be 5 – 10 questions from previous material.</p> <p>**Drop Deadline 11/07/2020</p>	<p>In-person in computer lab unless otherwise notified.</p>

<p>Week 13 11/09/2020</p> <p>No classes on 11/11/2020 Veterans' Day</p>	<p>Neuropharmacology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Mechanisms of Action • Synaptic Transmission Steps • Effects of Drugs on the Steps of Synaptic Transmission • Receptor Types & Selectivity <p>Autonomic Nervous System (ANS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parasympathetic Nervous System • Sympathetic Nervous System • Feedback Regulation <p>Peripheral Nervous System (PNS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cholinergic & Adrenergic Receptors • Specificity <p>Cholinergic Drugs: Muscarinic-Agonists & Antagonists Cholinesterase Inhibitors</p>	<p>Chapters 12, 13, 14, & 15</p> <p>Chapter 12: Basic Principles of Neuropharmacology Chapter 13: Physiology of the Peripheral Nervous System Chapter 14: Muscarinic Agonists and Antagonists Chapter 15: Cholinesterase Inhibitors and Their Use in Myasthenia Gravis</p>	<p>Assignment: Create Diagram/Cheat Sheet incorporating receptors/drugs from Ch 12 - 19</p> <p>ATI Pharm Made Easy: Review Key Points Review "Summary of Major Nursing Implications" Drug Cards: • See list on Canvas</p>
<p>Week 14 11/16/2020</p>	<p>Neuromuscular Blocking Agents Adrenergic Agonists Alpha-Adrenergic Antagonists Beta-Adrenergic Antagonists Centrally Acting Alpha₂-Agonists</p> <p>Headache Medications</p>	<p>Chapters 16, 17, 18, 19, & 30</p> <p>Chapter 16: Drugs That Block Nicotinic Cholinergic Transmission: Neuromuscular Blocking Agents Chapter 17: Adrenergic Agonists Chapter 18: Adrenergic Antagonists Chapter 19: Indirect-Acting Antiadrenergic Agents Chapter 30: Drugs for Headache</p>	<p>ATI Pharm Made Easy: Review Key Points Review "Summary of Major Nursing Implications" Drug Cards: See Canvas list</p>
<p>Week 15 11/23/2020</p> <p>No Classes 11/23-11/29 Thanksgiving</p>			<p>Study for Final Exam</p>
<p>Week 16 11/30/2020</p>	<p>Opioid/Non-opioids Pain Management in CA</p> <p>Anesthetic and Anesthesia Malignant Hyperthermia Inhalation Anesthetics Intravenous Anesthetics</p>	<p>Chapters 28 & 29</p> <p>Chapter 28: Opioid Analgesics, Opioid Antagonists, and Nonopioid Centrally Acting Analgesics</p>	<p>ATI Pharm Made Easy: Review Key Points Review "Summary of Major Nursing Implications"</p>

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		Chapter 29: Pain Management in Patients with Cancer Chapters 26 & 27 Chapter 26: Local Anesthetics Chapter 27: General Anesthetics	Drug Cards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Canvas list
Week 17 12/07/2020	FINAL EXAM:	Majority of content will be from weeks 13, 14, & 16. Some content from previous Exams may be included. TBA	In-person in computer lab unless otherwise notified

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