

NU 520: Pharmacology For Advanced Nursing Practice

Provides nurses in primary care with the foundation of basic knowledge and application of pharmacotherapeutics to meet the health care needs of clients, from children to adults across the lifespan. Students analyze legal and professional responsibilities associated with pharmacotherapy for health promotion and maintenance, pathological symptoms, and clinical disorders. Students evaluate concepts of drug therapy including complementary/alternative treatments, their mechanisms of action, drug to drug interactions, and adverse actions. Selection of appropriate drug agents are discussed in regard to prescribing therapy for medical disorders/treatment plans and monitoring of treatment plans within a variety of clinical settings. An emphasis on inter-professional approach to practice is supported to improve patient and systems outcomes.

Hours: 4

Program: Nursing

Semester Offered:

Fall,

Spring,

Summer