



Oregon State Board of Nursing

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Approved Pharmacology Courses for Initial Prescriptive Authority in Oregon

Academic Courses

Gonzaga University

www.gonzaga.edu

1-509-313-6640

NURS 524: Advanced Pharmacology Offered as a 3 credit semester course for family nurse practitioners. Please note that psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners will need to also demonstrate completion of a separate 45 hour psychopharmacology course. Contact Gonzaga University for further information regarding availability.

Oregon Health Sciences University

www.ohsu.edu

(503) 494-7100

N 519A Applied Pharmacology I 3 credits (approval withdrawn for Spring 2011 version.
Applicants seeking licensure in Oregon must complete N519A and 519B (Fall 2011) sequentially in order to meet all requirements for prescriptive authority)

N 519B Applied Pharmacology II 2 credits

N 574A Psychopharmacology Adults 4 credits

N 574B Psychopharmacology Child and Adolescent 2 credits

519A is offered as a prerequisite to 519B and or 574A or B for a total of 50 hours or more hours. Family psychiatric nurse practitioners must complete both 574A and 574B.

University of Portland

www.up.edu

(503) 943-7211

Note: Pharmacotherapeutics Nurs 515 does not meet requirements for prescribing privileges. Nurs 575 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics meets OSBN requirements. Please contact the university directly for details.

Washington State University—Vancouver

www.wsu.edu

(360) 546-9788

NUR563: Advanced Pharmacological Concepts and Practice
4 credits, 60 hours. Offered Fall Semester. Available at Pullman, Spokane, Tri-Cities and Vancouver Campus through interactive video format (AMS). Approved for family nurse practitioners.

Washington State University—Spokane

www.wsu.edu

(509) 324-7338

NUR525: Advanced Topics in Nursing: Psychopharmacology
3 credits, 45 hours. Offered Fall Semester.

Available via AMS on all WSU campuses.

Continuing Education Courses

Contemporary Forums

www.cforums.com

(800) 377-7707

info@cforums.com

Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Clinicians

45 hour course meets Oregon State Board of Nursing requirements.

Please visit their website directly for 2010-2011 dates and locations. Contemporary Forums generally offers 4-5 national locations per year distributed across the US for geographic access.

Fitzgerald Health Education Associates

www.fhea.com

978-794-8366

Clinical Pharmacology for Nurse Practitioners and Advanced Practice Clinicians 2009-2010

Course is offered for 45 contact hours in a number of locations. Contact Fitzgerald Health Education Associates for details and pricing.

Ohio State University

<http://nursing.osu.edu/Attachments/ContinuingEd/ap2011.pdf>

(614) 292-6744

Advanced Pharmacology 2011

Course is offered on-line for 60 contact hours twice yearly. Contact Patricia Reid, RN, MSN, CNS at 614-292-6744 or reid.174@osu.edu for details regarding enrollment. May be taken for CE or academic credit. Ohio State also offers a 13 contact hour course for renewal CE in pharmacotherapeutics that is population focus specific.

University of Washington

www.son.washington.edu/cne (206) 543-1047

Independent Study: Special Topics 7-8 contact hours per course. Must obtain Oregon State Board of Nursing approval to use modules to meet Oregon's requirement. Approval primarily granted for already practicing Nurse Practitioners. Contact the Advanced Practice Consultant for more information. May be taken onsite or online in a self-study or CD format.

- 1) Adult/Geriatric Drug Therapy, 2009-2011
- 2) Neonatal Drug Therapy, 2009-2011.
- 3) Neuropsychotropic Drug Therapy, 2009-2011.
- 4) Pediatric Drug Therapy, 2009-2011.
- 5) Women's Health Drug Therapy, 2009-2011.
- 6) Prescribing Scheduled Drugs: Honing Your Skills, 2011.