



## 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](http://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 demonstrate completion of a separate 45 hour psychopharmacology course. Contact Mary Sue Gorski for further information regarding availability.

**Oregon Health Sciences University** [www.ohsu.edu](http://www.ohsu.edu) **(503) 494-7100**

N 519A Applied Pharmacology I 3 credits

N 519B Applied Pharmacology II 2 credits

The above courses are approved for family nurse practitioners and nurse midwives and are offered in a sequence for a total of 50 hours. Additional courses are required for psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners to obtain psychopharmacology. Please contact that department directly for details.

**University of Portland** [www.up.edu](http://www.up.edu) **(503) 943-7211**

Note: Pharmacotherapeutics Nurs 515 does not meet requirements for prescribing privileges. Advanced Pharmacology will be offered in 2010 for family nurse practitioners seeking prescriptive authority. Please contact the university directly for details.

**Washington State University—Vancouver** [www.wsu.edu](http://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).

**Washington State University—Spokane** [www.wsu.edu](http://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](http://www.cforums.com) **(800) 377-7707**

[info@cforums.com](mailto:info@cforums.com)

Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Clinicians

45 hour course meets Oregon State Board of Nursing requirements. For 2009:  
San Francisco, CA October 27-November 1, 2009

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

**Ohio State University**[www.con.ohio-state.edu](http://www.con.ohio-state.edu)**(614) 292-6744**

Advanced Pharmacology 2009

Course is offered on-line for 52 contact hours twice yearly. Contact Patricia Reid, RN, MSN, CNS at 614-292-6744 or [reid.174@osu.edu](mailto: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](http://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, 2007-2009
- 2) Neonatal Drug Therapy, 2007-2009.
- 3) Neuropsychotropic Drug Therapy, 2007-2009.
- 4) Pediatric Drug Therapy, 2007-2009.
- 5) Women's Health Drug Therapy, 2007-2009.
- 6) Prescribing Scheduled Drugs: Honing Your Skills, 2009.