



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 NPs will need to also demonstrate completion of a separate 45 hour psychopharmacology course. Contact Gonzaga University for further information regarding availability and Oregon State Board approval status.

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N 519A: Applied Pharmacology I 3 credits (Approval withdrawn for Spring 2011 version.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 who took N519A Spring 2011 must complete N519A and 519B (Fall 2011) sequentially in order to meet all requirements for prescriptive authority).** NURS 519A Spring 2012 version is approved. Nurs 516 Advanced Pharmacology for Primary Care Fall 2012 is approved for nurse midwifery and family NP students.

N 574A: Psychopharmacology Adults 4 credits

N 574B: Psychopharmacology Child and Adolescent 2 credits

University of Portland

www.up.edu

(503) 943-7211

Note: Pharmacotherapeutics Nurs 515 does not meet requirements for prescribing privileges. **Nurs 575 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics 2012 has not yet been approved by the Board.** Please contact the university directly for details.

Washington State University

www.wsu.edu

(360) 546-9788

NUR563: Advanced Pharmacological Concepts and Practice 4 credits, 60 hours. Available at Pullman, Spokane, Tri-Cities and Vancouver Campus through interactive video format (AMS). Approved for Family Nurse Practitioners. Psychiatric NPs are required to take an additional psychopharmacology course to meet Oregon's prescriptive authority requirements. Please contact the school directly for available options.

Continuing Education Courses

Across the Lifespan

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 2012 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

Course is offered for 60.5 contact hours on-line. Contact Fitzgerald Health Education Associates for details and pricing.

Ohio State University

<http://nursing.osu.edu>

(614) 292-6744

Advanced Pharmacology 2012

Course is offered on-line for 60 contact hours twice yearly. Contact Jackie Loversidge MS, RNC at loversidge.1@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.

Population Specific Courses

Stahl's Essential Psychopharmacology Online http://stahlonline.cambridge.org/essential_nei_cme.jsf

Please contact NEI Global at <http://www.neiglobal.com/Default.aspx?tabid=463> regarding available options. May be taken for AMA CME credit for variable hours. A minimum of 45 contact hours must be completed for Oregon Board licensing requirements. This option is available to PMHNPs and CNSs seeking to obtain or renew prescriptive authority.

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 at tracy.klein@state.or.us for pre-approval. May be taken onsite or online in a self-study format.

- 1) Adult/Geriatric Drug Therapy, 2010-2012
- 2) Neonatal Drug Therapy, 2010-2012.
- 3) Neuropsychotropic Drug Therapy, 2010-2012
- 4) Pediatric Drug Therapy, 2010-2012
- 5) Women's Health Drug Therapy, 2010-2012
- 6) Prescribing Scheduled Drugs: Honing Your Skills, 2011.