



# Course Competency Report by Code

Code: AAC1

## Pharmacology (AAC1)

Course of Study: AUV1/AAC1 - Pharmacology  
Course Level: Undergraduate  
Course Division: Lower Division Major  
Discipline: Nursing  
Course Type:  
Department: Health Professions

| COMPETENCY # | COMPETENCY NAME   | COMPETENCY TEXT   |
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| 724.1.1      | Regulations, Standards, & Evidence-Based Practice in Drug Therapy | The graduate identifies nursing regulations related to drug preparation and administration and identifies federal and state legislative standards and policies regulating the development, preparation, and administration of drugs.  |
| 724.1.2      | Terms & Concepts in Pharmacology                                  | The graduate recognizes common concepts in pharmacology and correctly uses common terms and abbreviations in pharmacology; applies basic concepts of pharmacology to demonstrate how to appropriately follow a drug order and obtain informed consent, and explains ethical use of medications.   |
| 724.1.3      | Drug Classification   | The graduate recognizes the general actions and characteristics of major drug classes; identifies how different classes of drugs affect the body; and, distinguishes between the different drug names.  |
| 724.1.4      | Role of the Nurse in Drug Therapy                                 | The graduate recognizes nursing responsibilities related to safe administration of medications; educates the patient and/or family/caretaker in appropriate medication usage, side effects, contraindications, and expected therapeutic effects; recognizes ethical and legal issues surrounding medication administration; and applies the steps of the nursing process in planning the care of patients receiving drug therapy. |
| 724.1.5      | Preparation for Administration of Medications                     | The graduate employs accurate dosage calculations and appropriate use of technology to effectively, appropriately, and safely administer drugs and maintain the quality of medication therapy.  |