



# Course Competency Report by Code

Code: AUV1

## 3-2-1 Calc (AUV1)

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

COMPETENCY #	COMPETENCY NAME	COMPETENCY TEXT
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.