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NURSE PRESCRIBING BOOKS

A selection of books from the Trust's Library Service



Essential Calculation Skills for Nurses, Midwives and Healthcare Practitioners

Meriel Hutton

This book provides a guide to common numerical calculations in healthcare practice and uses everyday examples to enable you to apply numerical principles correctly in your own practice. This book shows you how to calculate doses correctly for tablets, capsules, fluids and injections.



Independent and Supplementary Prescribing

Molly Courtenay, Matt Griffiths

This book explores key areas for prescribers, including ethical and legal issues, the psychology and sociology of prescribing, prescribing within public health, evidence-based prescribing, prescribing within a team, basic pharmacology, monitoring skills and drug calculations.



Oxford Handbook of Prescribing for Nurses and Allied Health Professionals

Sue Beckwith, Penny Franklin

This new edition features the most recent legislation and changes to prescribing standards, giving nurses and non-medical prescribers access to the most up-to-date information to inform their practice. There is also additional content on complementary and alternative medicine, and guidelines on prescribing for cosmetic effect.



Rang & Dale's Pharmacology

H Rang, M Dale, R. Flower, G Henderson, J Ritter

This book delivers core basic and clinical science information for students and healthcare practitioners worldwide. The authors have ensured that the 8th Edition of this easy-to-read, comprehensive text continues the tradition of excellence with new coverage of drugs affecting the skin and new components online at Student Consult.



Medicines Management for Nurses at a Glance

Simon Young, Ben Pitcher

An easy guide to the key pharmacological knowledge nursing students and registered nurses need. It introduces key topics in clinical pharmacology and medicines management including, numeracy, pharmacokinetics, routes of administration, and pharmacodynamics. It also covers the management of medicines for common conditions, drug interactions, side effects, and safe and effective prescribing.



Prescriber's Guide: Stahl's Essential Psychopharmacology

Stephen Stahl

As the range of psychotropic drugs expands and usages of existing medications diversifys, this book is the indispensable formulary in psychopharmacology. It features new compounds and information on new formulations of existing drugs. Important new indications are covered for existing drugs, as are updates to the content and collection.



The Top 100 Drugs: Clinical Pharmacology and Practical Prescribing

Andrew Hitchings, Dagan Lonsdale, Daniel Burrage, Emma Baker

Prescribing for the first time is a nerve-wracking experience. This book is a direct response to requests for a compendium of the 100 most important drugs in the NHS. Key information about the clinical pharmacology and practical prescribing of each drug is presented side-by-side, allowing you to direct your attention as appropriate for your stage of training. Drugs can be accessed alphabetically when you need quick information on the wards and by organ system or clinical indication when you are at your desk.



Essentials of Pharmacology for Nurses

Paul Barber, Deborah Robertson

This ideal starter text for student nurses aims to make pharmacology less intimidating and focuses on the knowledge needed at pre-registration level in order to practice as a newly qualified nurse, in a variety of different settings. The book does not assume previous knowledge of pharmacology, or a level of confidence with maths and drugs calculations. The book emphasises application of pharmacological principles to all areas of practice including drug action, interaction and side effects.



Nurse Prescribing

Jennifer Humphries, Joyce Green

This edition has been revised in response to recent developments that have

secured an expansion of prescribing authority in terms of nurses who may prescribe and the products that may be prescribed. The contributors draw on their experience to provide an exploration of the development and implications of nurse prescribing.



Medicines Management: A Guide for Nurses

Phillip Jevon

Medicines Management provides a concise exploration of

the nurse's role in medicines management. It explains what is meant by medicines management, discusses the current professional and legal context, gives insight into the reasons why mistakes are made, and focuses on the principles of safe drug administration.



Bad Pharma: How Drug Companies Mislead Doctors and Harm Patients

Ben Goldacre

Medicine is broken. We like to imagine that it's based on evidence and the results of fair tests. In reality, those tests are often profoundly flawed. Dr. Ben Goldacre shows that the true scale of this murderous disaster fully reveals itself only when the details are untangled. He believes we should all be able to understand precisely how data manipulation works and how research misconduct on a global scale affects us.



The Textbook of Non-Medical Prescribing

Dilyse Nuttall, Jane Rutt-Howard

A comprehensive overview of the essential knowledge, key issues and skills relevant to non-medical prescribing. Now updated and linked to the National Prescribing Centre Single Competency Framework for non-medical prescribers, with activities to help you link your continuing professional development within the competences required as a prescriber. This practical title remains an ideal resource for all qualified health professionals to practice safe and effective non-medical prescribing.



Nurse Prescribing in Mental Health

Adrian Jones

Introduces different types of nurse prescribing and how they can be used in practice,

now and in the future and reflects on the myriad of issues that are facing novice and experienced nurse prescribers. These include inter–professional relationships, team work, ethical and legal issues, governance and patient safety.



Pharmacology Case Studies for Nurse Prescribers

Donna Scholefield, Alan Sebti, Alison Harris

An introduction to pharmacological concepts, embedded in specific conditions, through case studies and self-assessment questions. In addition, the comprehensive glossary and list of abbreviations will enable students to understand some of the more technical terms used in the British National Formulary (BNF) and other prescribing sources.



Non-medical Prescribing in the United Kingdom

Penelope Franklin

This book explores key developments in Non-medical Prescribing in the UK. Featuring chapters by clinicians, leaders and practitioners, it identifies current and potential future developments. Attention is paid to the prescribing practices and governance within the UK. Many lessons have been learned and this book shares these lessons, together with best practice examples in the implementation of nurse/health professional led patient care, patient centered practice, and governance. The book will be of interest to policy makers and practitioners in the European Health and Social Care market.



Drug Calculations for Nurses: A Step-by-Step Approach

Robert Lapham

This book teaches healthcare professionals how to perform drug calculations with confidence and competence. It provides step-by-step guidance to carry out accurate drug calculations, with units and drug strengths clearly explained. It covers drug strengths and concentrations, dosage calculations, IV infusion therapies, and pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics. This edition comes with an online pre-test enabling readers to benchmark their knowledge.



How Drugs Work: Basic Pharmacology for Healthcare Professionals

Hugh McGavock

This edition equips readers with a set of clear concepts for matching the pharmacology to the diagnosis, and has been revised and updated to reflect the latest knowledge and terminology. Rather than providing overwhelmingly comprehensive information, it condenses the aspects of pharmacology directly relevant to everyday practice, including the half life of drugs, patient noncompliance and severe chronic inflammation.



Nursing Pharmacology Made Incredibly Easy

William Scott, Deirdre McGrath

This book explains difficult and complex concepts in a clear,

concise language, making the information easy to learn and remember. The texts covers fundamentals of pharmacology, including where drugs come from and how they are classified and administered, drugs by pharmacologic class for all body systems, plus pain medications, and coverage of potentially dangerous drug interactions. The text is organized by body system, and illustrated to help the learner understand.

Trounces Clinical Pharmacology for Nurses

Ben Greenstein

This textbook contains up to date developments in clinical pharmacology and current trends in clinical practice. It introduces some important new drugs and describes their use in the management and prevention of disease. In particular the new 'biologic' drugs are presented for the first time.

Introducing Pharmacology: For Nursing and Healthcare

Roger McFadden

This book is an accessible and relevant introduction for nursing and healthcare students who are new to pharmacology. Coverage of anatomy and physiology as well as pathophysiology helps to relate the subject to practical realities and makes this text stand out



Nurses! Test yourself in nonmedical prescribing

Noel Harris, Diane Shearer

A self-test resource for nurses studying for a prescribing qualification. With over 450 questions and full answers. Topics include: Pharmacology, Legal and ethical issues, Therapeutic decision making, Consultation skills, Principles of safe prescribing, Adverse drug reactions, Drug licensing and handling, Drug calculations.



Numeracy in Nursing and Healthcare: Calculations and Practice

Pearl Shihab

If you need to brush up your maths skills, this is the perfect textbook to help you. It includes basic adding and subtracting and more advanced principles like SI units, drug administration, clinical measurements, and how to understand statistics.

An Introduction to Psychopharmacology: Nurse Prescribing in the NHS (DVD)

Based on a series of lectures at Northampton University by Dr. Gray of the Institute of Psychiatry. Two DVDs with interactive questions. Five modules: The Brain; Neurotransmission; Neurotransmitters & Receptors; Basic Pharmacology.

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