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Essential Calculation Skills for Nurses, Midwives and Healthcare Practitioners

Meriel Hutton

This handy book provides a guide to common numerical calculations found 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: An Essential Guide

Molly Courtenay, Matt Griffiths (eds).

This book explores a number of key areas for prescribers, including the ethical and legal issues surrounding prescribing, the psychology and sociology of prescribing, prescribing within a public health context, evidence-based prescribing, prescribing within a team context, 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.
The Textbook of Non-Medical Prescribing
Dilyse Nuttall and Jane Rutt-Howard
This textbook explores the history of non-medical prescribing; ethical, legal and professional issues in prescribing practice; effective consultations; pharmacology; the multi-disciplinary team role; clinical skills; prescribing for specific groups; and the future of nurse prescribing.

Nurse Prescribing in Mental Health
Adrian Jones
This book introduces the reader to the 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.

An Introduction to Psychopharmacology: Nurse Prescribing in the NHS (DVD)
An Introduction to Psychopharmacology is a DVD set based on a series of lectures at Northampton University given by Dr. Richard J Gray of the Institute of Psychiatry. It consists of five modules on two DVDs with interactive questions before and after. The modules are:

1. The Brain.
2. Neurotransmission.
4. Basic Pharmacology.
5. P450.
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.

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

Robert Lapham, Heather Agar

Starting with the basic mathematical skills required for calculations, including tips on using calculators and estimating answers, this book progresses to give you an understanding of basic pharmacokinetics and therapeutics. It also covers how drugs work in specific groups such as children and the elderly.

How Drugs Work: Basic Pharmacology for Healthcare Professionals

Hugh McGavock

Instead of providing overwhelmingly comprehensive information, this book condenses the aspects of pharmacology directly relevant to everyday practice into a concise, accessible volume, including new material on the half life of drugs, patient non-compliance and severe chronic inflammation, as well as revisions and updates to reflect the latest knowledge and terminology. It can also be used to achieve CPD (Continuing Professional Development) points through directed reading.
Nursing Pharmacology Made Incredibly Easy
William Scott, Deirdre McGrath
This book explains difficult and complex concepts in a clear, concise and interesting language, making the information easy to learn and, most importantly, to 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 with numerous features to help the learner understand.

Trounces Clinical Pharmacology for Nurses
Ben Greenstein
The seventeenth edition of this highly successful textbook builds on the foundation of its predecessors by bringing the text fully up to date with developments in the world of 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 new edition remains 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.
**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.

**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.
For 25 years, this book has delivered the core basic and clinical science information required by 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.

Prescribing for the first time is a nerve-wracking experience. This book is your starting point. It is a direct response to requests from students 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.

This second edition has been revised and updated in response to the recent developments that have secured an expansion of prescribing authority in terms of the nurses who may prescribe and the products that may be prescribed. The contributors draw on a wealth of experience to provide a critical exploration of the development and implications of nurse prescribing.
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