

M: Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes:

In this course students will be introduced to Pharmacology and will use the Psychiatric Nursing Curricular Threads (wellness-illness continuum, professional values, professional caring and health care delivery system) to begin to understand the integration of care to the person.

N: Course Content:

An introduction to specific drugs that are used to manage chronic health variances.

Drug Classifications that will be covered are:

- Diabetic agents
- Psychotropics – (Depot meds)
 - Antipsychotics
 - Antidepressants
 - Antiparkinsonian
- OTCs
- Bronchodilators and Anti-inflammatory anti asthmatics
- Cardiovascular-antihypertensives, diuretics and anticoagulants
- Opioids and nonopioids analgesics
- Skill of filtering salient points “need to knows”
- Pharmacodynamics at beginning level

An introduction to the legalities of drug administrati

