# Pharmacology Review: Maintaining Your Competence



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ONLINE PROGRAM

## Learning Outcome:

Nurses working with patients at the bedside and other healthcare settings will be able to identify best practice in medication administration and safe medication administration practice.

### Objectives:

- Identify at least five new drugs commonly used in practice.
- Identify common adverse drug errors and how to prevent them.
- Recognize the most common drug interactions.
- Identify common drugs that are incompatible and the nurse's role in medication administration.
- Discuss the types of drugs that may cause serious problems in patients if not identified.
- Discuss the principles of safe medication administration.
- Identify situations where drug interactions/errors are preventable.
- Discuss several methods to decrease dosage calculation/drug interaction.
- List three of the basic dosage calculation formulas for safe medication administration.

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# **Registration Information**

Where: Online Program
When: April 11, 2024

9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Fee: FREE - NYSNA member \$350 non-member

Registration deadline Apr. 4

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