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- 1.3: Special Populations

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Diseases & Drug Classifications

Recognize medical terminology related to common diseases and drug classifications and how to apply that to a patient.

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- 3.13: Immune System & Immunizations

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Learn what the most commonly prescribed drugs are for various human biological systems.

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- 4.4: Top Drugs: Endocrine System
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- 4.7: Top Drugs: Nervous System Part I
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- 4.9: Top Drugs: Renal System
- 4.10: Top Drugs: Reproductive System
- 4.11: Top Drugs: Respiratory System

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- 5.1: Ratios & Proportions
- 5.2: Time, Temperature & Roman Numerals
- 5.3: Interpreting Medication Labels
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- 5.5: Calculating Solid Doses
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Demonstrate steps involved in prescription processing including interpretation, calculations, dispensing techniques, and quality and safety practices.

- 6.1: Community Workflow
- 6.2: Dosage Calculations (Day's Supply)
- 6.3: Prescription Processing
- 6.4: Counting & Product Verification
- 6.5: Customer Service & Cash Transactions
- 6.6: Institutional Workflow
- 6.7: Interpreting & Preparing Institutional Orders

Billing & Inventory

Identify various government and private payment types and inventory processes.

- 7.1: Insurance Terms & Private Coverage Plans
- 7.2: Government Insurance Plans
- 7.3: Claims Processing
- 7.4: Inventory Management
- 7.5: Returns, Waste & Disposal Basics

Medication Safety & Patient Adherence

Explain the importance of patient rights and identify the role technicians play in reducing medication errors.

- 8.1: Patient Adherence & Best Practices
- 8.2: Error Prevention, Reporting & Safety
- 8.3: Quality Insurance & Risk Management
- 8.4: Pharmacy Laws & Regulations Part I
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- 8.7: Medication History
- 8.8: Product Verification
- 8.9: Diversion & Tracking of Controlled Substances

Compounding Practices

Demonstrate compounding practices based on organizational regulations and guidelines used in pharmacy practice.

- 9.1: Handwashing & Garbing
- 9.2: Measuring Liquids
- 9.3: Weighing
- 9.4: Cleaning the LAFW (IV Hood)
- 9.5: Withdrawing Liquid from a Vial

Institutional Practices

Identify common practices used in institutional settings like automation technology and inpatient related services.

- 10.1: Refill Code (Emergency) Cart with Charges
- 10.2: Inventory Using Automation (ADC)
- 10.3: Preparing Long-term Care Cards
- 10.4: Repackaging Unit Dose Medications

Hands-On Skills

Learn extensive hands-on skills essential to patient safety and prescription creation and processing.

- 11.1: Hand Washing & Garbing Demonstration
- 11.2: Weighing & Trituration Using a Mortar & Pestle
- 11.3: Measuring Liquids
- 11.4: Counting, Labeling & Packaging a Prescription with Customer Service
- 11.5: Replenishing the ADC & Report Creation
- **11.6:** ADC Use Repackaged Medications Prepared From Bulk & Replenish/Fill Cabinet
- 11.7: Preparing Medications for Institutional Facilities (LTC)
- 11.8: Wellness & POCT Exercise with Glucometer
- **11.9:** Medication Reconciliation & Medication Therapy Management
- 11.10: Use of Technology for Reporting of Medication Errors