



You must print out your own course materials! None will be available at the class. Click on the link below to access:

www.tchpeducation.com/coursebooks/coursebooks_main.htm
If the link does not work, copy and paste the link (web page address) into your internet browser. Available 1 week prior to class.

Pharmacology for APRNs: Day 3*

*(Days do not have to be taken in order)

September 26th, 2017

7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Minneapolis VA Health Care System –
Main Auditorium**

Description/Learning Outcome

Prescribing medications has become a major part of the role of the advanced practice nurse. This program is designed to enhance your ability to safely and effectively prescribe medications for your patients. Learning Outcome: The learner will self-report an improvement in their knowledge base and critical thinking skills regarding pharmacotherapeutic management of patients with the following conditions:

- Seronegative Spondylarthritis
- Common Skin Eruptions
- Selected GI disorders: IBS, IBD, H.Pylori infection, and GERD
- Impaired Kidney Function
- Palliative Care

Target Audience

This class is designed for Advanced Practice Nurses who prescribe medications; however other health professionals are welcome to attend.

7:30 - 7:45 a.m.	Registration	
7:45 – 9:15 a.m.	Seronegative Spondylarthritis	Anne Westgard
9:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Common Skin Eruptions	Elizabeth Norheim
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m.– noon.	Selected GI disorders: IBS, IBD, H. Pylori infection, and GERD	Laura Ranweiler
12:00 – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch	
12:45 – 2:15 p.m.	Impaired Kidney Function	Jackie Rust and/or Rita Lynch
2:15 - 2:30 p.m.	Break	
2:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Palliative Care	Belle Matheson

Continuing Education Credit

<p>For attending this class, you are eligible to receive:</p>	<p>8.4* or 7.00** contact hours (see below).</p> <p>Criteria for successful completion: All participants must attend the program and complete the evaluation form to receive contact hours. If you are an ANCC certified nurse and wish to receive pharmacotherapeutic hours, you must attend the ENTIRE activity and complete the application process with TCHP in order to receive contact hours for it. Participants successfully completing the class are eligible to receive up to 7.00 contact hours that are designed to fulfill ANCC Category I Pharmacotherapeutic criteria for recertification.</p> <p>The Twin Cities Health Professionals Education Consortium is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Wisconsin Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.</p>
<p>*Denotes contact hours used for renewing licensure with the MN Board of Nursing or other Board that uses a 50 min/contact hour formula. These contact hours will be issued unless you request contact hours that comply with the ANCC formula.</p> <p>**Denotes contact hours used for renewing Nursing Certification with ANCC or other organization that uses the formula of 60 min/contact hour. You must request these contact hours on the verification form if you need them.</p>	

Please Read!

- Check the attached map for directions to the class and assistance with parking.
- Certificates of attendance will be distributed at the end of the day.
- You should dress in layers to accommodate fluctuations in room temperature.
- Food, beverages, and parking costs are your responsibility.
- If you are unable to attend after registering, please notify the Education Department at your hospital or TCHP at 612-873-2225.
- In the case of bad weather, call the TCHP office at 612-873-2225 and check the answering message to see if a class has been cancelled. If a class has been cancelled, the message will be posted by 5:30 a.m. on the day of the program.
- More complete class information is available on the TCHP website at www.tchpeducation.com.

Minneapolis VA Health Care System – Main Auditorium

One Veterans Drive
Minneapolis, MN 55417

Directions to the MVAHCS

From the East (St. Paul): Take 35E south to West 7th/Highway 5 exit. Turn right at the top of the exit ramp. Continue on 5 to the Fort Snelling exit and stay to the right as you follow the exit around. You will “Y” into traffic coming from the Mendota bridge. Move to the right and exit on 55 west. As you exit on 55 west, it will “Y” almost immediately. Stay to the left and go straight through the stoplight. You will be on Minnehaha. Follow Minnehaha to the stoplight in front of the VA and turn left into the parking lot. If you miss the “Y” continue to the next stoplight (54th) and turn left. Go to stop sign (Minnehaha) and turn left again. Go to the stoplight in front of the VA and turn right into the parking lot.

From the Southeast: Take 35E to 110 west. Take the 55 west/Fort Snelling exit. Go to the far righthand lane as soon as you exit to continue on 55 west. Go over the Mendota Bridge, move to the right lane and exit to follow 55 west. As you exit on 55 west, it will “Y” almost immediately. Stay to the left and go straight through the stoplight. You will be on Minnehaha. Follow Minnehaha to the stoplight in front of the VA and turn left into the parking lot. If you miss the “Y” continue to the next stoplight (54th) and turn left. Go to stop sign (Minnehaha) and turn left again. Go to the stoplight in front of the VA and turn right into the parking lot.

From the North: Take 35W south to 62 east. *Follow directions below.

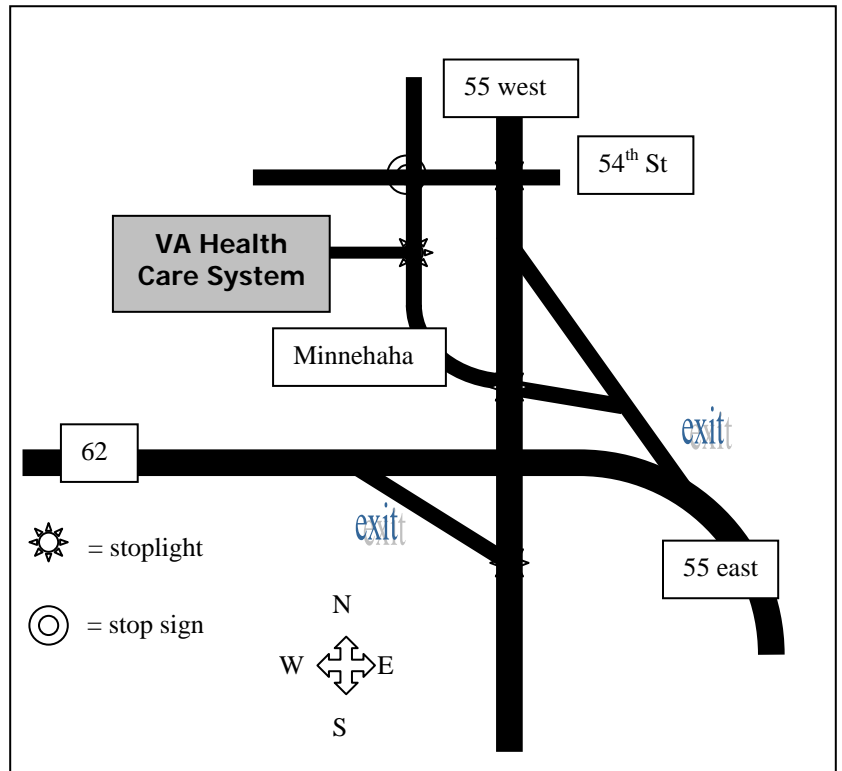
From the South: Take 35W north to 62 east. *Follow directions below.

From the West: Take 494 east to 35W north. Take 62 east. *Follow directions below.

***Directions, continued:** Get into the right lane on 62 and exit on 55 west. At the top of the exit ramp, turn left to continue on 55 west. Go to the stoplight (Minnehaha) and turn left. Follow Minnehaha to the stoplight in front of the VA and turn left into the lot.

For All: Park in the Visitor’s Parking Lot to the left (parking is free). Enter the VA from the Visitor’s Entrance (will be on the left as you face the building). The Main Auditorium will be on the right side of the main atrium, across from the information booth.

Light Rail Transit: The LRT line stops right in front of the VA. Feel free to utilize the park and ride lots and take the LRT to the VA. Go to the LRT website for information about where to park, fares, and how to ride:



<http://www.metrocouncil.org/transit/rail/index.htm>