

 POINT LOMA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY	Department of Kinesiology ATR 4020: Pharmacology 1 Unit
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Final Exam: (day/time)	
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PLNU Mission

To Teach ~ To Shape ~ To Send

Point Loma Nazarene University exists to provide higher education in a vital Christian community where minds are engaged and challenged, character is modeled and formed, and service becomes an expression of faith. Being of Wesleyan heritage, we aspire to be a learning community where grace is foundational, truth is pursued, and holiness is a way of life.

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND AIM

This course will provide an overview of drug classifications and medical-legal aspects of therapeutic and pharmacological treatments.

This course provides an in-depth study and eventual mastery of the knowledge and skills you will need as a health professional to utilize the appropriate OTC and prescription medication to treat pain, inflammation and other illnesses and disorders. Students will gain a working knowledge of pharmacological principles in athletic training:

- OTC's
- Indication/contraindication
- Side effects of drugs
- Prescription drugs
- Pharmacology of drugs

To be successful in this course, students must synthesize the information presented in the lecture and laboratory and apply it to the clinical setting. Specifically, this means that studying for quizzes and tests should involve reviewing and integrating the essential ideas contained in both the lectures and the textbook. Where possible, we will do activities in class or have study

sessions to improve your retention. Graded assignments (e.g., tests, quizzes, assessment outlines and review of literature paper) will be used to help students identify, recall, synthesize and apply the key concepts in therapeutic modalities and pharmacology.

INSTITUTIONAL LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. **Learning, Informed by our Faith in Christ**
Students will acquire knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world while developing skills and habits of the mind that foster lifelong learning.
2. **Growing, In a Christ-Centered Faith Community**
Students will develop a deeper and more informed understanding of others as they negotiate complex professional, environmental and social contexts.
3. **Serving, In a Context of Christian Faith**
Students will serve locally and/or globally in vocational and social settings.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLO)

- To prepare students to demonstrate competency in interpreting evidence-based research and improving clinical standards and practice through clinical question development and research methodology
- To prepare students to develop expertise in the athletic training domains through an integrative experiential clinical model
- To equip students with appropriate knowledge and educational foundation required for an entry-level Certified Athletic Trainer
- To prepare students to establish and understand the importance of inter-professional relationships, while collaborating with other health care professionals to become effective communicators
- To prepare students to demonstrate preparation, knowledge and skill in the delivery of comprehensive health care to a diverse set of patients with musculoskeletal injuries and conditions and illnesses in a distinctly moral and ethical manner, integrating Christian faith with clinical practice.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES (CLO)

Upon completing this course, you will be able to:

1. Identify prescription drugs and common uses
2. Recognize common effects, interactions, and side-effects of drugs
3. Recognize the legal aspects implicated with drugs and therapy
4. Identify the role of the FDA in drugs and regulated substances
5. Recognize proper dosing, storing, and dispensing of drug therapies
6. Explain how participation in sport might alter drug efficacy
7. Explain how drugs may alter sport performance

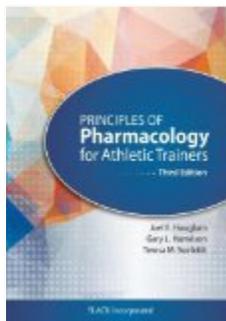
CREDIT HOUR INFORMATION

In the interest of providing sufficient time to accomplish the stated Course Learning Outcomes, this class meets the PLNU credit hour policy for a 2 unit class delivered over 8 weeks. Specific details about how the class meets the credit hour requirement can be provided upon request.

REQUIRED TEXT & RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Textbook:

	Title	Principles of Pharmacology for Athletic Trainers
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	(3rd Edition)
Author	J. Hougum, G. Harrelson & T. Seefeldt
ISBN	978-0-8036-4029-0
Publisher	FA Davis
Publication Date	2016

Websites:

- [Center for Disease Control \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Drug Free Sport \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Food and Drug Administration \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [MEDLINEplus website \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

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ASSESSMENT AND GRADING

Your grades will be posted in the Canvas gradebook no later than midnight on Tuesday of each week beginning in Week Two of this course. It is important to read the feedback provided in the gradebook as these comments are intended to help you improve your work. Final grades will be posted within ten days of the end of the class. Multiple measures of evaluation are used in the course, allowing students opportunities to demonstrate their learning in more than one way, and giving consideration to individual learning styles. Course components that will be evaluated include:

Category	Description
Class Attendance & Participation	The class will meet in-person each week of the course. Attendance and active participation are required for each meeting.
Reflections	Students will submit reflection responses to the weekly readings.
Discussions	Students will participate in weekly discussions about the week's content. Some discussions will be graded.
Quizzes	Students will complete a quiz at the end of each week to demonstrate comprehension of the week's content. Students will also complete graded lessons containing brief quiz questions.
Group Activities	Students will work in groups to complete three mini-projects throughout the semester.

Final	Students will complete a comprehensive and summative final exam at the end of the semester.
Surveys	Students will complete surveys throughout the semester that include course evaluations.

Standard Grade Scale Based on Percentage of Points Earned				
A	B	C	D	F
A 93-100	B+ 87-89	C+ 77-79	D+ 67-69	F ≤ 59
A- 90-92	B 83-86	C 73-76	D 63-66	
	B- 80-82	C- 70-72	D- 60-62	

Students must complete the required program hours in the major (program) from Point Loma Nazarene University with a minimum grade of “C” in each course and an overall 2.00-grade point average.

PLNU ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION POLICY

Regular and punctual attendance at all **synchronous** class sessions is considered essential to optimum academic achievement. If the student is absent for more than 10 percent of class sessions (virtual or face-to-face), the faculty member will issue a written warning of de-enrollment. If the absences exceed 20 percent, the student may be de-enrolled without notice until the university drop date or, after that date, receive the appropriate grade for their work and participation. In some courses, a portion of the credit hour content will be delivered **asynchronously** and attendance will be determined by submitting the assignments by the posted due dates. See [Academic PoliciesLinks to an external site.](#) in the Graduate and Professional Studies Catalog. If absences exceed these limits but are due to university excused health issues, an exception will be granted.

Asynchronous Attendance/Participation Definition

A day of attendance in asynchronous content is determined as contributing a substantive note, assignment, discussion, or submission by the posted due date. Failure to meet these standards will result in an absence for that day. Instructors will determine how many asynchronous attendance days are required each week.

Students taking online courses are expected to attend each week of the course. Attendance is defined as participating in an academic activity within the online classroom which includes posting in a graded activity in the course. (Note: Logging into the course does not qualify as participation and will not be counted as meeting the attendance requirement.)

Students who do not attend at least once in any 3 consecutive days will be issued an attendance warning. Students who do not attend at least once in any 7 consecutive days will be dropped from the course retroactive to the last date of recorded attendance.

Students who anticipate being absent for an entire week of a course should contact the instructor in advance for approval and make arrangements to complete the required coursework and/or alternative assignments assigned at the discretion of the instructor.

INCOMPLETE AND LATE ASSIGNMENTS

All assignments are to be submitted by the due dates posted. There will be a 10% reduction of possible points for each day an assignment is late. If missing assignments result in the your failure to meet learning outcomes, this instructor may give up to a letter grade reduction on the

final grade in addition to the loss of points for missing work. No assignments will be accepted after midnight on Sunday night, the last day of class.

While there are due dates for weekly assignments, you are welcome to post your work earlier in the week. In our discussions, late work means that others may not have the opportunity to respond to your comments. It also means that you will not have the benefit of as much interaction with other students as you will have if your assignment is posted on time. If you know you will be away on the day your assignment is due, please post your work before you leave.

Assignments will be considered late if posted after midnight Pacific Standard Time on the day they are due.

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ACADEMIC HONESTY

Students should demonstrate academic honesty by doing original work and by giving appropriate credit to the ideas of others. Academic dishonesty is the act of presenting information, ideas, and/or concepts as one's own when in reality they are the results of another person's creativity and effort. A faculty member who believes a situation involving academic dishonesty has been detected may assign a failing grade for that assignment or examination, or, depending on the seriousness of the offense, for the course. Faculty should follow and students may appeal using the procedure in the university Catalog. See the [Academic Honesty PolicyLinks to an external site.](#) in the Graduate and Professional Studies Catalog for definitions of kinds of academic dishonesty and for further policy information.

STATE AUTHORIZATION

State authorization is a formal determination by a state that Point Loma Nazarene University is approved to conduct activities regulated by that state. In certain states outside California, Point Loma Nazarene University is not authorized to enroll online (distance education) students. If a student moves to another state after admission to the program and/or enrollment in an online course, continuation within the program and/or course will depend on whether Point Loma Nazarene University is authorized to offer distance education courses in that state. It is the student's responsibility to notify the institution of any change in his or her physical location. Refer to the map using the below link to view which states allow online (distance education) outside of California. <https://www.pointloma.edu/offices/office-institutional-effectiveness-research/disclosuresLinks to an external site.>

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS

While all students are expected to meet the minimum standards for completion of this course as established by the instructor, students with disabilities may require academic adjustments, modifications or auxiliary aids/services. At Point Loma Nazarene University (PLNU), these students are requested to register with the Disability Resource Center (DRC), located in the Bond Academic Center, located in the Bond Academic Center (DRC@pointloma.edu[Links to an external site.](#) or 619-849-2486). The DRC's policies and procedures for assisting such students in the development of an appropriate academic adjustment plan (AP) allows PLNU to comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Section 504 prohibits discrimination against students with special needs and guarantees all qualified students equal access to and benefits of PLNU programs and activities. After the student files the required documentation, the DRC, in conjunction with the student, will develop an AP to meet that student's specific learning needs. The DRC will thereafter email the student's AP to all

faculty who teach courses in which the student is enrolled each semester. The AP must be implemented in all such courses.

If students do not wish to avail themselves of some or all of the elements of their AP in a particular course, it is the responsibility of those students to notify their professor in that course. PLNU highly recommends that DRC students speak with their professors during the first two weeks of each semester about the applicability of their AP in that particular course and/or if they do not desire to take advantage of some or all of the elements of their AP in that course.

SPIRITUAL CARE

PLNU strives to be a place where you grow as a whole person. To this end we provide resources for our Graduate and Adult Degree Completion students to encounter God and grow in their Christian faith. At the Mission Valley (MV) campus we have an onsite chaplain, Rev. Gordon Wong, who is available during class break times across the week. If you have questions for, desire to meet or share a prayer request with Rev. Wong you can contact him directly at mvchaplain@pointloma.edu[Links to an external site.](#) or gordonwong@pointloma.edu[Links to an external site.](#). Rev. Wong's cell number is 808-429-1129 if you need a more immediate response.

In addition, on the MV campus there is a prayer chapel on the third floor which is open for use as a space set apart for quiet reflection and prayer.

ACTIVE LEARNING AND EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICINE

Your active participation in this class will be required. You will be responsible for your own learning by reviewing class material before and after class. I will guide you in this process; however, in the end, the onus of learning will be your responsibility. **Become intrinsically motivated to improve yourself and your understanding of prescription and OTC medication and application of;** if you do this you will succeed every time.

Here are some KEYS to success:

- EFFORT (Work hard)
- APPROACH (Work smart)
- ATTITUDE (Think positively)

Evidence-based medicine (EBM) is the integration of clinically relevant research, clinical skills and experience, and patient preferences and values (Sackett et al 2000). The increased awareness **and focus on the practice of Evidence-Based Medicine comes from our daily need for valid information about diagnosis, prognosis, therapy, and prevention.** We want to ask local questions about the effectiveness of therapeutic modalities and design ways to find answers. The EBM portion of this course is **designed so students can explore therapeutic modalities commonly used in the athletic training setting** and determine what evidence is available to support their current uses.

PLNU USE OF TECHNOLOGY

In order to be successful in the online environment, you'll need to meet the minimum technology and system requirements; please refer to the [Technology and System Requirements](#)[Links to an external site.](#) information.

Problems with technology do not relieve you of the responsibility of participating, turning in your assignments, or completing your classwork.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

**Please Note: The PLNU Catalog states that 1 semester unit represents an hour of class per week, and 2 hours of preparation are normal for each hour of class. Therefore, if you spend*

about 6 hrs per week outside of class in preparation, you will significantly increase your chances of doing well!

Date	Topic
Week 1	Pharmacology and its role in athletic training Pharmacodynamics and Pharmacokinetics
Week 2	Anti-Inflammatory Drugs Non-Steroidal and Steroidal
Week 3	Non-Anti-inflammatory Drugs Local Anesthetics and Topical Agents
Week 4	Local Anesthetics and Topical Agents for Minor pain
Week 5	Systemic and Topical Drugs to treat infections
Week 6	Respiratory Medications
Week 7	GI and Diabetic Medications
Week 8	Medication Management