This course explores the evolution of prescriptive authority; the legal, fiscal and ethical implications of prescribing and the requirements of prescriptive authority for Advanced Practice Nurses in Ohio.

This course will meet the requirements for education (Category A) related to Ohio nursing laws and rules and provides a portion of the continuing education credits needed in advanced pharmacology for the nurse holding a Certificate to Prescribe in Ohio.

Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the participant will:

- Discuss history of prescriptive authority in Ohio
- Identify components of a written prescription
- Analyze components of therapeutic regime, including patient education
- Describe requirements for prescribing medications as an APN in Ohio

Faculty

Barbara Schaffner, PhD, CNP
Marjorie Vogt, PhD, CNP

Accreditation

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

This continuing nursing education activity for 6.62 contact hours is designed for the additional hours required for APNs with prescriptive authority in Ohio and satisfies the 2 hour requirement of Category A. This nursing continuing education activity meets the requirement for education directly related to Ohio nursing law and rules (Chapter 4723 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Administrative Code).

Approval valid through April 13, 2012  ONA 14,470-1

Course Requirements

Participants will receive a CD power-point presentation with audio related to course content. In order to successfully complete the course and receive a certificate of completion, participants must:

- Complete the Post-test (77%)
- Complete the Course Evaluation
- Return the CD

Conflict of Interest

Commercial support is not utilized for this course. Faculty affirm that there are no conflicts of interest.

Name:_______________________________
Address:_________________________________
Phone:___________________________________
Email:___________________________________
Date of Birth: _____________________________
Special needs/requirements:________________________

Cost:  $100.00

Send this form & check (payable to:)
Otterbein University
Department of Nursing
One South Grove Street
Westerville, OH  43081
Phone: 614-823-1614
1-888-749-8550
Fax:   614-823-313