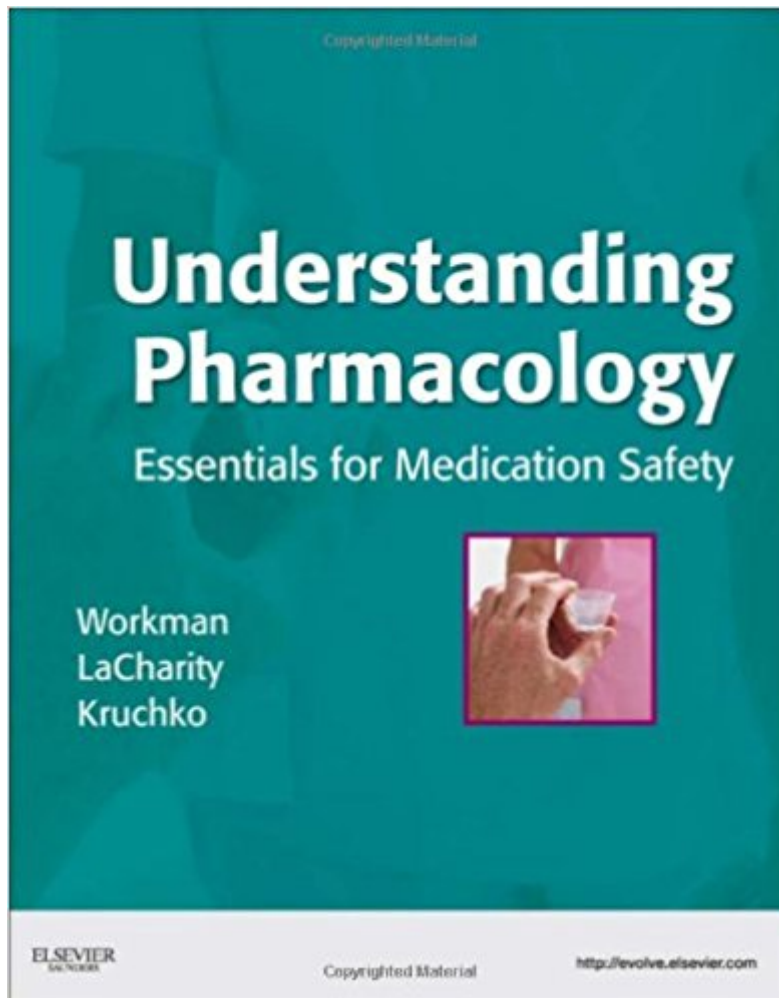




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# Understanding Pharmacology: Essentials For Medication Safety, 1e



## Synopsis

Clear and straightforward, *Understanding Pharmacology: Essentials for Medication Safety* helps you understand how drugs work and how to administer them safely. That means you won't have to resort to rote memorization of drug information to avoid making medication errors! Written by noted educators M. Linda Workman, PhD, RN, FAAN, Linda A. LaCharity, PhD, RN, and Susan L. Kruchko, MS, RN, *Understanding Pharmacology* clarifies difficult concepts and prepares you to handle today's new drugs and drug classes. It provides complete preparation for licensure exams and for clinical practice.

Clear, consistent chapter format facilitates learning:

- Objectives
- Key Terms with phonetic pronunciations and page references
- Review of Related Physiology and Pathophysiology
- Types of Drugs Prescribed, including how each works; dosages with intended responses, side effects, and adverse effects; what to do before administering; what to check after administering; and what to teach patients
- Get Ready for Practice! with Key Points, Additional Learning Resources, Review Questions, and Critical Thinking Activities

Animations and video clips are included on the companion Evolve website. Everyday terminology is used, with technical terms following in parentheses. A math and dosage calculation review minimizes "math anxiety" and promotes medication safety. Try This! boxes let students practice math and dosage calculation concepts as they learn them. Common Side Effects boxes use clever, easy-to-recognize icons to emphasize the side effects of drugs. Drug Alert!, Memory Joggers, Do-Not-Confuse, and Clinical Pitfall boxes highlight important tips for safe medication administration. Did You Know? boxes relate pharmacology content to everyday life. Wide margins provide plenty of room for note-taking. Examination-style review questions end each chapter, and include alternate item format questions.

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I purchased this for nursing school. It was in great condition and exactly what I needed.

This is just a sort of overview, not an in depth pharm class, so this book is perfect. The layout is very nice, each chapter follows the same outline: Med, how it works, dosing, side effects, adverse effects, what to tell patient, clinician duties & life-span considerations for peds, pregnant, elderly. It really is a great book for "getting into it", what I mean by that is that I never read the books for class, but this one you really have to get into it, work with it, live with it, its very good for that kind of studying,

This is the greatest book for pharm! It is straight to the point and skips all the nonsense you don't need for nurses. It is simple and uses vocabulary you can actually pronounce and helps you explain how drugs work for your patients. It comes with a website to supplement the learning. I highly recommend this book for pharm classes.

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A big fat book that is very comprehensive and up-to-date. Expensive like all school textbooks are. Required reading for our nursing school. A bit difficult to carry around in a book bag with all my other nursing books. Perhaps someday all higher education classes will be using digital versions of these books, which will be good for the environment and on students' backs!

I had to purchase this book for my first semester of nursing school and I was impressed with how the book broke down the drugs and side effects. It's very easy to read and understand!

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Great book!! Love the joggers.

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