

Policies and Information

Undergraduate Medication Administration Policy (revised 12/98)

1. The policy of each clinical site must be followed at all times when administering any medication.
2. Students are responsible for knowing classification, mechanism of action, route, dose, side effects and nursing implications of every medication administered.
3. Medications, EXCEPT IV DRUGS, will be administered and prepared at the discretion of the faculty or designated clinical resource person.
4. Preparation and administration of all intravenous medications/infusions must be done under the supervision of faculty. The faculty member may use discretion and designate a clinical resource person to supervise the preparation and administration of intravenous medications/infusions with a student(s).
5. Students may not give any medications:
 - a) in an emergency situation,
 - b) that are investigational drugs,
 - c) that are antineoplastic drugs,
 - d) during pregnancy and delivery except with faculty discretion.