

SAFE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICINES



Product Syllabus:

- What are medications?
- Legal responsibilities
- Policies and procedures
- Medication training
- Dose
- Frequency
- Medication timing
- Medication routes
- Side effects
- Contraindications
- Drug interactions
- Tolerance, dependence and addiction
- Controlled medications
- Prescriptions and who can prescribe
- Over the counter medicines
- Ordering medication
- Collecting medication
- Medication storage
- Medication disposal
- Consent
- Medication refusal
- Capacity issues
- Covert medication
- Self-administration
- Risk assessment
- Medicines support
- Medication aids and MCAs
- Infection control and hand hygiene
- The "6 R's"
- Medication administration
- Medicating away from the care setting
- Secondary dispensing
- Time sensitive and PRN medications
- Medication challenges and errors
- Medication Administration Records
- Reporting concerns
- Polypharmacy
- Medication reviews