## MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY-BOZEMAN COLLEGE OF NURSING Master Resource Outline NRSG 603 Advanced Pharmacology I

Credits: 2 (lecture) Semester Offered: Spring Prerequisites: NRSG 602 Degree: DNP

**DNP Essentials**: I, II, II, IV, V, VII, VIII **Graduate Program Objectives**: 1, 3

**Course Description**: This graduate nursing course provides an understanding of the science of therapeutics and principles of pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics.

## **Course Objectives**:

- 1. Apply principles of pharmacodynamics to the cellular mechanism of drug action and physiologic outcomes of common classifications of pharmaceutical agents.
- 2. Apply principles of pharmacokinetics, absorption, distribution, metabolism and excretion of common classifications of pharmacologic agents.
- 3. Use principles of pharmacologic reasoning to determine the rationale for the management of patients with simple and complex health problems.

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