



## PHAR 1604: CDSA Module for RN(NP)s

Course Registration Number: 01-41

### Course Description

You will learn the processes related to the possession, administration, prescribing and selling and transportation of medications listed in Schedule 3 of the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* (CDSA) and the Saskatchewan Prescriptive Review Program. The course focuses on how to use these medications safely and appropriately in the pharmacotherapeutic management of your clients.

### Admission requirements

Licensed as an registered nurse (nurse practitioner) [RN(NP)] with the SRNA.

### Learning Steps

1. Identify the rationale for the current scheduling of drugs.
2. Explain the process for maintaining the lists of controlled drugs .
3. Describe the rationale for inclusion of the drugs on the controlled list and Saskatchewan panel of drugs.
4. Describe the implications of the prescribing of controlled substances for RN(NP) practice.
5. Optional drug refresher learning step: Review the therapeutic indications and safe prescriptive and administrative practice for each drug on Schedule 3.

### Learning Methods

- You will access course materials by signing onto the world wide web at your convenience.
- Communication will occur by email: [pcnp@siast.sk.ca](mailto:pcnp@siast.sk.ca)
- The course takes approximately 4 hours of time excluding the drug refresher module.
- Success will be evaluated through an online exam.
- You will successfully complete in order to qualify for RN(NP) licensure in 2009.
- **The course must be completed by October 3, 2008.**
- A certificate of achievement will be emailed to you on successful completion.
- The SRNA will be notified of your successful completion.

### Ongoing Registration

July 7/08—Sept 30/08

Tuition: none for this offering

### To Register

- Call Wascana Campus Registration Services at 1-866-467-4278 (Ask for Jo-Ann Duran or Carla Lancaster)
- Quote the Course Registration Number: PHAR 1604 01-41
- You will be required to provide your RN(NP) license information
- Once you receive your SIAS User ID and Password please email [pcnp@siast.sk.ca](mailto:pcnp@siast.sk.ca) for instructions to access your course.

<http://www.siastr.sk.ca/nursingdivision/pcnp>