

Pharmaceutical Mathematics II (PHRA 1247)

Credit: 2 semester credit hours (2 hours lecture)

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face

PREREQUISITE/CO-REQUISITE:

Complete the TSI Assessment Tests with 343/Mathematics, 347/Reading, and 357/4/Writing

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Pharmaceutical mathematics including reading, interpreting, and solving calculation problems encountered in the preparation and distribution of drugs.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to

1. Solve basic math problems and demonstrate conversion between various systems of measurement including temperature, household, metric, apothecary, and avoirdupois.
2. Develop pharmacy literacy.
3. Calculate using ratio and proportions.
4. Perform adult and pediatric dosage calculations.

INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND MATERIALS

1. Pharmacy Calculations, 6th Edition

Author(s): Mary F. Powers, David R. Bright Morton Publishing

ISBN-13: 978-1-61731-897-9

2. Calculator

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance Policy: Class attendance is important to ensure that a student receives the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful in the Pharmacy Technology program. Students are expected to be in class on time. When it becomes necessary to miss a session, it is the responsibility of the student to contact the instructor and to inquire about assignments. I will not distribute the PowerPoints missed. The student must get the notes from a classmate or access



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Blackboard for retrieval. If a major test is missed, the test will be administered at the first day the student returns to class or at a time designated by the instructor. Make-up exams will only be administered for excused absences ONLY.

DROP POLICY

If you wish to drop a course, you are responsible for initiating and completing the drop process. If you stop coming to class and fail to drop the course, you will earn an “F” in the course.

COURSE CALENDAR

Week	Assignment Name and Readings	Due Date
1	8/25 Introduction/Syllabus	
2	9/1 Chapter 23 Parenteral Doses using Ration and Proportion	9/7
3	9/8 Chapter 23 Parenteral Doses using Ration and Proportion Continued...	9/14
4	9/15 Exam I Chapters 23	9/21
5	9/22 Chapter 24: Powdered Drug Preparations	9/28
6	9/29 Chapter 29: Infusion and Drip Rates	10/5
7	10/6 Chapter 29: Infusion and Drip Rates Continued...	10/12
8	10/13 Exam II Chapters 24 & 29	10/19

9	10/20 Chapter 30: Dilutions	10/26
10	10/27 Chapter 31: Alligations	11/2
11	11/3 Chapter 31: Alligations Continued...	11/9
12	11/10 Exam III Chapters 30 & 31	11/16
13	11/17 Chapter 32: Parenteral Nutrition	11/23
14	11/24 Chapter 33: Dosage Calculations for Medication Labels	11/30
16	12/1 Review for Final Exam	12/7
17	12/8 COMPREHENSIVE FINAL EXAM	12/8

COURSE EVALUATION

Final grades will be calculated according to the following criteria:

- Exams 35%
- Final Exam 30%
- Homework 25%
- Attendance/Participation 10%

GRADE SCALE

90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
0-59	F

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

The latest technical requirements, including hardware, compatible browsers, operating systems, etc. can be online at <https://lit.edu/online-learning/online-learning-minimum-computer-requirements>. A functional broadband internet connection, such as DSL, cable, or WiFi is necessary to maximize the use of online technology and resources.

DISABILITIES STATEMENT

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are federal anti-discrimination statutes that provide comprehensive civil rights for persons with disabilities. LIT provides reasonable accommodations as defined in the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, to students with a diagnosed disability. The Special Populations Office is located in the Eagles' Nest Room 129 and helps foster a supportive and inclusive educational environment by maintaining partnerships with faculty and staff, as well as promoting awareness among all members of the Lamar Institute of Technology community. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact the Special Populations Coordinator at (409)-951-5708 or email specialpopulations@lit.edu. You may also visit the online resource at [Special Populations - Lamar Institute of Technology \(lit.edu\)](#).

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT STATEMENT

It is the responsibility of all registered Lamar Institute of Technology students to access, read, understand and abide by all published policies, regulations, and procedures listed in the *LIT Catalog and Student Handbook*. The *LIT Catalog and Student Handbook* may be accessed at www.lit.edu. Please note that the online version of the *LIT Catalog and Student Handbook* supersedes all other versions of the same document.

STARFISH

LIT utilizes an early alert system called Starfish. Throughout the semester, you may receive emails from Starfish regarding your course grades, attendance, or academic performance. Faculty members record student attendance, raise flags and kudos to express concern or give praise, and you can make an appointment with faculty and staff all through the Starfish home page. You can also login to Blackboard or MyLIT and click on the Starfish link to view academic alerts and detailed information. It is the responsibility of the student to pay attention to these emails and information in Starfish and consider taking the recommended actions. Starfish is used to help you be a successful student at LIT.

ADDITIONAL COURSE POLICIES/INFORMATION

- Students must provide their own textbooks, writing instruments, and other necessary supplies for classes.
- Students must respect one another and all faculty.
- Internet Usage – Students are expected to use proper net etiquette while participating in course emails, assignment submissions, and online discussions.

- No cheating of any kind will be tolerated. Students caught cheating or helping someone to cheat can and will be removed from the class for the semester. Cheating can result in expulsion from LIT.
- All exams will be taken on the scheduled dates. If a test is missed due to an emergency situation, the student will have one week to make it up; otherwise a grade of “0” will be assigned. The instructor MUST be contacted to receive prior approval to take the exam late.
- All assignments are due when stated with no exceptions unless proper documentation is provided.
- Students are expected to follow the Lamar Institute of Technology Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Policy.
- The instructor will respond to e-mail and voice mail communication within 24 hours Monday through Friday. Assignment grades will be published within 1 week.