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**Requirements for a course of study in advanced pharmacology.**

- (A) To be acceptable to the board, a course of study shall meet the following requirements:
- (1) Be a minimum of forty-five contact hours in length and include content which ensures sufficient preparation for the safe and effective prescribing of drugs and therapeutic devices;
  - (2) Include content which is specific to the participant's nursing specialty and which includes all of the following:
    - (a) A minimum of thirty-six hours of training, obtained from a single provider, in:
      - (i) Pharmacokinetic principles and clinical application; and
      - (ii) Principles of the use of drugs and therapeutic devices in the prevention of illness and maintenance of health;
    - (b) A combined six hours of training consistent with divisions (B)(3)(b) and (B)(3)(c) of section 4723.482 of the Revised Code.
  - (3) Include a process for interaction of the participants with instructional personnel;
  - (4) Include a process for evaluating the participants' learning of the content required by this rule ~~that~~<sup>which</sup> includes:
    - (a) Successful completion of case studies or written assignments;
    - (b) Successful completion of a comprehensive written examination; and
    - (c) A mechanism to assure the security of the evaluation process;
  - (5) Be faculty-directed and obtained either from:
    - (a) An accredited educational institution acceptable to the board; or
    - (b) A continuing education program in pharmacology ~~that~~<sup>which</sup> has been approved by a submitted individually for approval to an Ohio board of nursing approver according to and approved or accepted in accordance

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