



## *Pharmacology RN Exam Outline*

This Exam Outline was developed to help you prepare for the knowledge exam.

This Exam Outline is not meant to cover all aspects of the knowledge exam, but to guide your preparation for questions that may occur in the knowledge exam.

### Review:

- Fluid calculations, fluid resuscitation and weight-based infusion rates
- Vascular access complications
- Weight based drug calculations
- Drug classifications
- Insulin infusions
- Medication administration techniques including PCA
- Blood administration techniques and calculations to include tubing drip factor rates
- Common medication side-effects, indications, contraindications, and antagonists
- Infusion pump rate calculations
- Vaccinations
- Common diagnosis and risk for complications