


CRMC RN PRESCRIBER IN THE FAMILY MEDICINE SETTING INTERNSHIP

Advanced RN Prescriber Practice and Building on Own Knowledge and Skills – RNPSP2 – 2025-2030

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Textbooks

- **Luu, B., Kayingo, G., & Hass, V. M. (2022).** *Advanced Pharmacology for Prescribers*. Springer Publishing Company, LLC.
- **Rogers, J. (2023).** *McCance & Huether's Pathophysiology: The Biologic Basis for Disease in Adults and Children* (9th ed.). Mosby.

Module Description

This module builds on **RNPSP1**, providing an advanced framework for clinical decision-making and prescribing in **complex patient cases**. The focus is on:

- **Developing expertise** in handling challenging conditions in Family Medicine.
- **Enhancing autonomous decision-making** while adhering to best practices.
- **Utilizing evidence-based guidelines** for prescribing and patient care.
- **Strengthening communication and collaboration** with physicians, pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals.

Learning Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- **Manage complex patient cases** using Clinical Support Tools (CSTs).
- **Prescribe safely and effectively**, incorporating pharmacological and pathophysiological knowledge.
- **Recognize and manage comorbid conditions** requiring advanced treatment plans.
- **Demonstrate critical thinking and problem-solving skills** in clinical scenarios.

Assessment

Participants will be evaluated through:

- **Direct observation** by supervisors.
 - **Case-based discussions** and practical applications.
 - **A minimum score of 75%** required on practical and theoretical assessments.
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Instructional Activities

- **Weekly clinical rounds** for case-based learning.
 - **Hands-on simulations** for high-risk prescribing situations.
 - **Collaborative discussions** with interdisciplinary teams.
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Course Outline

Chapter #	Chapter Name	Objectives	Contents	Delivery Method	Assessment
1	Advanced Prescribing Strategies	Develop confidence in prescribing for complex cases	Polypharmacy, deprescribing strategies	Seminar & Self-Study	Case-based assessment
2	Chronic Disease Management	Integrate pathophysiology into chronic disease care	Diabetes, cardiovascular disease, mental health	Seminar & Clinical Practice	Patient case reports
3	High-Risk Medications	Understand risks and benefits of prescribing high-risk meds	Opioids, anticoagulants, biologics	Seminar & Hands-on Workshop	Supervised prescribing
4	Leadership in Prescribing	Foster independence and responsibility in clinical practice	Clinical reasoning, accountability	Peer Discussion & Role-Playing	Leadership evaluation