

Pharmacology Course for Medical and Naturopathic Practitioners

The State of Idaho requires a course in pharmacology to certify licensed medical and naturopathic practitioners to prescribe prescription drugs. This 3-unit credit, 8-week (45 hours) pharmacology course meets the State of Idaho requirement and is designed to train MDs, DOs, DPMs, DCs, DNPs, and DPAs how to assess the benefits and optimize therapeutic options with pharmaceuticals in an integrated, evidence-based patient care setting.

Course Schedule (Fall 2025)

- The pharmacology course duration is October 20 - December 12, 2025.
- This 8-week accelerated course will meet twice weekly (7-9:30 PM), with flexible accommodations for busy practitioners in medical practice.
- Lectures will be recorded and will be available to students unable to attend class meetings.
- Lecture topics will focus on current management and treatments of common disorders, including acute and chronic musculoskeletal disorders, and progressive modalities of pain management.

Registration

- Course Fee: \$1500.
- Registration Deadline: October 10, 2025.
- To register, click on link below to visit the University of Providence "Career Advancement & Continuing Education (CACE)" webpage: <https://www.uprovidence.edu/academics/cace/>
- Scroll down to the "UPSkill & UPSpecialty Registration & Payment Process" section and follow steps 1 & 2:
 - Step 1: Complete & submit CACE application.
 - Step 2: Click on "CACE UPSpecialty For-Credit" payment button to transmit credit card payment for course fee (\$1500).



"Dr. Ezra Levy is the finest instructor I've ever had. I looked forward to our live sessions each week, and his unique blend of pharmacology expertise and engaging teaching style made the course enjoyable, fair, and tremendously informative. Every chiropractor, naturopath—and even medical doctor—could benefit from this material. Beyond the classroom, Dr. Levy has remained remarkably accessible; even a year after completing the course, he still answers my questions with insightful, detailed explanations. Simply put, he's the most knowledgeable clinical pharmacist I've encountered, and I would take this class again under any circumstances—it's essential knowledge."

- Dr. L.H., America's Naturopathic Doctor of the Year (2023), ND, DC, NDFM, HMD



"I thoroughly enjoyed the Pharmacology course by Ezra. He was respectful of our time as busy professionals, and he worked with us to find a schedule that was accommodating, yet fair. The content was relevant, organized, and succinct. I thought it was a great refresher on some of the most common pharmaceutical agents, and the material has already come in handy for some of my patients. Thanks again for a wonderful course."

- Dr. N.E., Clinical Director, ND, DC, CCSP, FIAMA, FAAO, APT

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For questions or to enroll in the course, please reach out to Dr. Levy

Dr. Ezra Levy graduated *magna cum laude* with a doctorate degree in clinical pharmacology from University of the Pacific and pursued multiple teaching positions at UCLA, CSULB, CSUF, CSUDH, and SCU. Dr. Levy's students consistently rank his teaching style and performance "highest in the department and campus." In his medical practice, Dr. Levy managed and optimized drug treatment plans for patients at Kaiser Permanente, Cedars-Sinai Med Center, Anaheim Memorial Med Center, and Providence St. Joseph Med Center. Dr. Levy is eager to share a meaningful learning experience with medical and naturopathic practitioners who seek to enhance their therapeutic skills and offer their patients integrated, evidence-based pharmaceutical care.