

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 (Spring 2025)

- The pharmacology course duration is January 12 – March 6, 2026.
- 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: January 4, 2025.
- To register, visit the University of Providence CACE (Career Advancement & Continuing Education) webpage by clicking on the link below:
<https://www.uprovidence.edu/academics/cace/>
 - Complete & submit the CACE registration form.
 - Submit payment for \$1500.
- Course Information: Biology Dept: Bio 392-ASY: Pharmacology for Practitioners (3.0 units), Instructor: Dr. Ezra Levy.
- For questions or assistance with registration, please reach out to Dr. Ezra Levy at: ezra.levy@uprovidence.edu



"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

Faculty: Ezra Levy, PharmD (ezra.levy@uprovidence.edu)
For questions or to enroll in the course, please reach out to Dr. Levy

Dr. Ezra Levy, a *magna cum laude* graduate with a Doctorate in Clinical Pharmacology from the University of the Pacific, brings a wealth of academic and clinical expertise to the classroom. Recognized for his teaching style and performance at UCLA, CSULB, CSUF, CSUDH, and SCU, Dr. Levy consistently earns top marks from students who rank his teachings among the highest on campus for clarity, engaging, and practical approach to real-world relevance. With his distinguished clinical career, Dr. Levy has optimized medication therapies at leading institutions, including Kaiser Permanente, Cedars-Sinai, Anaheim Memorial, and Providence-St. Joseph. 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.