



Medication Administration

The syllabus includes, for example:

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| Taking responsibility | Medication trolleys |
| Uses of medication | Interruptions and distractions, managing them |
| Taking medication | Medication administration records |
| Types of drugs | Observation |
| Non-prescription medication | Finishing medication correctly |
| Medication register | Do and don't instructions |
| Contraindications | Crushing |
| Tolerance | Covert medication |
| Dependence | Dosage errors |
| Consent | Disposal of medicines |
| Authorised persons | Specialised techniques |
| Medication record entries | Controlled drugs |
| Reading prescriptions | Self medication |
| Medication changes | Compliance aids |
| Labels, correct v. faults | Monitored dosage systems (MDS) |
| Medication receipt | Home care issues |
| Medication storage | Preventing and managing medication errors |
| Correct administration practices | |
| Advance preparation | |
| Infection control | |