
Course Objectives

MedBridge

Pharmacology for Geriatric Practice

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Chapter 1: Pharmacology Basics

- Define pharmacology, polypharmacy, desired effects, undesired effects, side effect, medication error and adverse drug event.

Chapter 2: Using the Updated BEERS Criteria in Practice

- Illustrate how to use the Beers List to identify potentially inappropriate medications in the older adult population.

Chapter 3: Medication Review

- Identify commonly prescribed medications (prescription and OTC) and explain their indications and side effects in a medication review.

Chapter 4: Differentiating Adverse Drug Reactions

- Differentiate adverse drug reactions, side effects, and intended effects of the medications older adults take.