

Commonly Used Medications – Prelicensure Preceptorship

Since preceptorships take place on a variety of units, there is no “one” list of commonly used medications. To best prepare for your individual preceptorship, please consult the clinical syllabus from a past course that most closely matches your placement.

For example:

Setting	Appropriate Syllabus
Medical or Surgical	Quarters 1, 2, 4, 5
ICU or TCU	Quarters 1, 2, 4, 5, ACLS class
Postpartum	Quarter 3 (OB)
NICU	Quarter 3, PALS, NRP classes
Pediatric	Quarter 3 (pediatrics)
Psychosocial	Quarter 5

You should develop your own list of “commonly used medications” for your unit. The best source of information for this is your preceptor. Keep the list in your preceptor packet on the unit, add to it regularly, review it, and ask your preceptor to quiz you on the medications. This will greatly lower “Anxiety related to medication administration!”