

*Mercer County Community College*  
*Division of Math, Science, and Health Professions*  
*Nursing Program*

**Medication Calculation Exam**

Purpose: To ensure that students have the requisite medication calculations skills to safely administer medications

Procedure:

1. All clinical courses will administer a medication calculation examination to students within the first two weeks of the beginning of clinical.
2. The medication calculation will be assigned course weight of 5% or less of total course grade.
3. The medication calculation examination will consist of 20 fill-in-the-blank questions.
4. Medication calculation exams are not timed; students should strive to answer each questions within two minutes.
5. Students who do not score 100% on the medication calculation exam will be given a second attempt at a different version of the exam. The higher of the two exam scores will be used in the course grade calculation. The second exam attempt must be completed within two weeks of the first attempt.
6. The score on the medication calculation exam will not be used to determine clinical assignments or duties.
7. Students should reference the medication calculation guidelines for guidance in answering exam questions.

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