



ONLINE LEARNING

Pharmacological management of common Rheumatology

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MODULE #17 Pharmacological management of common rheumatology

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She completed MSc Advanced Health Care Practice in 2006, Nurse Practitioner Masters in 2012, became endorsed as the first Australian Rheumatology NP in May 2013 and is the current chair of the Rheumatology Health Professionals Special Interest Group of the ARA.

The purpose of this module is to give you an understanding of the pharmacological management of rheumatology conditions. We will concentrate on the most common rheumatological conditions and medications used. Management should be individualised according to condition, co-morbidities and risk factors

The module will discuss:

- **Basic introduction to the immune system**
- **Common groups of medications**
Examples, Indications, Mode of action, Contra-indications, Prescribing limitations, Common side effects, Nursing implications / monitoring (if required)
- **The future?**
- **Take home messages**

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