

**TEMPLE COLLEGE  
SCHOOL OF VOCATIONAL NURSING  
VNGS 1331: PHARMACOLOGY**

**Objectives Module 9**

**Drugs that affect the Cardiovascular System**

**Chapters 34, 35, 36, 37, & 38**

1. Discuss the actions, uses, adverse reactions, contraindications, precautions, and interactions of drugs that affect the cardiovascular system.
2. Implement important pre-administration and ongoing focused assessment activities the nurse should perform on a patient taking a drug that affects the cardiovascular system.
3. Use the nursing process to implement care for a patient receiving a drug that affects the cardiovascular system.
4. Identify important points to keep in mind when educating patients and families about the use of the drugs covered in this module.