

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

**Objectives Module 4  
Drugs used to manage pain  
Chapters 13, 14, & 15**

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