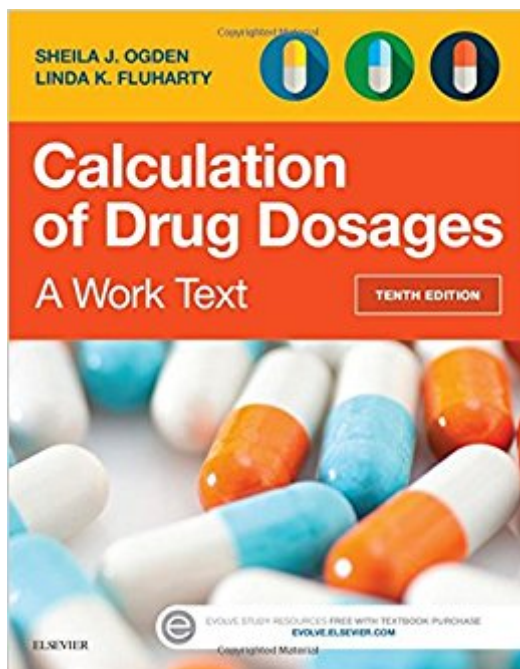


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Synopsis

Known for its textbook/workbook format, *Calculation of Drug Dosages*, 10th Edition makes it easy to master the ratio and proportion, formula, and dimensional analysis methods for drug calculation. A basic review of mathematics refreshes your math skills, and plenty of practice problems help you overcome any inexperience or weaknesses you may have. Written by nursing experts Sheila Ogden and Linda Fluharty, this resource helps you calculate drug dosages accurately and with confidence. An extensive math review covers the basic math skills essential for accurate calculation of drug dosages and helps you identify your strengths and weaknesses. Over 1,800 practice problems reinforce your understanding of drug calculations. A logical structure is organized from simple to complex, making it easier to absorb and retain knowledge. Learning objectives keep you focused and explain what you should accomplish upon completion of each chapter. An Alert box highlights information crucial to math calculation and patient safety. Chapter worksheets allow you to practice solving realistic problems. Post-tests at the end of each chapter let you assess your understanding of content. A comprehensive post-test at the end of the book offers additional practice and accurately gauges your overall understanding. Over 600 practice problems on the Evolve companion website cover ratio-proportion, formula, and dimensional analysis methods. 25 flash cards on Evolve contain abbreviations, formulas, and conversions from the book, allowing you to study at your own pace.

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I like how much practice this book offers, however, I could not, for the life of me, figure out how they got the answers in the back of the book. I set up my calculations totally different, and found it rather frustrating when my results did not match with the back of the book answers. However, this work book offers a great opportunity for many different drug calculations that nurses will see in the clinical setting, and does a good job providing enough of the same problems to ensure the students get adequate practice, but not so many that the problems become redundant.

This is a required book for the nursing program that I am in. We must score a perfect score on our math exams to pass each class each semester. This book gives some wrong answers!! Not good when trying to learn! Also, whoever rented this book before me worked out each problem in the book. It's hard to learn if the answer is right there in front of you. Guess that's the price to pay for renting.

I purchased another dosage calculation book awhile back... but this book takes the cake! I found it to be extremely helpful and informative and I don't learn math easily.

A lot of math books truly suck ass at explaining math stuff. This book is really simplified and to the point, which I love. It's easy to understand, but you do need to have a familiar understanding of math foundation to bridge a few steps in some math. When I say familiar, it's like knowing remembering to put in the calculator $(2+3/4)$ for the equation 2 and $3/4$ vs turning that into a improper fraction of $11/4$ then doing the solution. Hopefully that makes sense.

Required text for nursing school. Examples are good. Teaches 2 ways of calculating doses. Our instructor told us to ignore the ratio way of learning calculations and it was so much easier to do. If you like ratios better than this book is also for you. I will definitely use this book throughout nursing school to keep my skills of calculating doses up to speed.

My favorite dosage calc book! I have tried others, but come back to this one for its straightforward explanations, examples and exercises.

I rented this book to help with my drug calculations and it's a great book for nursing school to help learn different formulas. I may end up purchasing the book because it's so helpful.

If you need help with dosage calculations, this book is a decent resource--but if you have a basic understanding of chemistry and conversions, you probably will not need this book. This book was recommended for med calc for nursing school. I opened it once and briefly flipped through the first few chapters. It was a complete waste of money for me because I had taken organic and biochem and was very familiar with equations, calculations, and conversions. I passed med calc with no issues.

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