

The Do's and Dont's of Studying for **Pharmacology**



The Dr. Nurse

A confident student will be a successful nurse!

DO!

Study drug **CLASSES**

Learn generic names

Make your own
flashcards

Focus on learning
deadly **ADVERSE**
effects

LEARN the specific
mechanism of action of
classes

Use pictures,
mnemonics, charts

Teach the material to
someone

DON'T!

Try to memorize
everything about **EVERY**
drug

Focus on brand names

Just use pre-made
flashcards

Focus too much on
EXPECTED SIDE
effects

Just memorize what the
drug treats

Just use your notes and
text

Forget to review the
content **EVERYDAY!**