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## GLOSSARY & PHARMACY TERMINOLOGIES

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Glossary of Pharmacy Terminologies and Abbreviations



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## Domain 1: Medications

### 1. CORE PHARMACOLOGY TERMS

Concept	Description / High-Yield Insights
<b>Therapeutic Equivalence</b>	The FDA's official stamp of approval confirming that a generic drug performs identically to the brand-name drug. Approved therapeutic equivalencies are legally listed and published in the official FDA Orange Book.
<b>Therapeutic Interchange</b>	A process where a pharmacist substitutes the originally prescribed Drug A with an entirely different chemical drug (Drug B) that belongs to the same therapeutic class or achieves the same clinical objective. Note: This is NOT a standard brand-to-generic swap and strictly requires prior physician or institutional protocol approval.
<b>Contraindication</b>	A clinical scenario or specific patient condition where a drug must completely avoid being administered due to extreme risk. Think of it as a definitive "do not use" mandate. <b>Example:</b> Administering aspirin to children with viral illnesses presents a catastrophic risk for developing Reye's syndrome.

## Case Study: Marketing Strategy

<p><b>What are the marketing objectives?</b></p>	<p>The objectives of the marketing strategy are to increase sales, improve brand awareness, and increase customer loyalty. The strategy focuses on the target market and the competitive environment.</p>
<p><b>What are the marketing strategies?</b></p>	<p>The marketing strategy includes product, price, promotion, and place. The company will focus on product differentiation, competitive pricing, and targeted advertising.</p>

**Key Takeaways:**

- Marketing strategy is a plan for achieving the organization's marketing objectives.
- Marketing strategy is a long-term plan that guides the organization's marketing activities.

## 2. What are the marketing objectives?

Objective	Marketing Strategy
1. Increase sales	Product differentiation, competitive pricing, targeted advertising.
2. Improve brand awareness	Product differentiation, competitive pricing, targeted advertising.
3. Increase customer loyalty	Product differentiation, competitive pricing, targeted advertising.
4. Increase market share	Product differentiation, competitive pricing, targeted advertising.
5. Increase profitability	Product differentiation, competitive pricing, targeted advertising.
6. Increase customer satisfaction	Product differentiation, competitive pricing, targeted advertising.



## Table 1. Summary of the study

Year	Sample Size
2010	100
2011	100
2012	100
2013	100
2014	100
2015	100
2016	100
2017	100
2018	100
2019	100
2020	100
2021	100
2022	100
2023	100
2024	100
2025	100
2026	100
2027	100
2028	100
2029	100
2030	100

### 2. Data Classification and Analysis

Year	Category	Value	Percentage
2010	Category A	30	30%
	Category B	40	40%
	Category C	30	30%
2011	Category A	35	35%
	Category B	35	35%
	Category C	30	30%
2012	Category A	40	40%
	Category B	30	30%
	Category C	30	30%
2013	Category A	45	45%
	Category B	25	25%
	Category C	30	30%
2014	Category A	50	50%
	Category B	20	20%
	Category C	30	30%
2015	Category A	55	55%
	Category B	15	15%
	Category C	30	30%
2016	Category A	60	60%
	Category B	10	10%
	Category C	30	30%
2017	Category A	65	65%
	Category B	5	5%
	Category C	30	30%
2018	Category A	70	70%
	Category B	0	0%
	Category C	30	30%
2019	Category A	75	75%
	Category B	0	0%
	Category C	25	25%
2020	Category A	80	80%
	Category B	0	0%
	Category C	20	20%
2021	Category A	85	85%
	Category B	0	0%
	Category C	15	15%
2022	Category A	90	90%
	Category B	0	0%
	Category C	10	10%
2023	Category A	95	95%
	Category B	0	0%
	Category C	5	5%
2024	Category A	100	100%
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Year	Regulation	Impact	Consequence
1980	Energy Reform	Privatization Energy	Increased competition, high cost, unreliable supply of energy
1990s	Environmental Reform	Regulation Environment	Increased cost regulatory compliance, more jobs pollution
2000-2008	Financial Reform	Regulation Finance	Costly, slow market recovery from 2008-2009

## Example 2: Federal Requirements

### 1. The Commercial and Public

Year/Topic	Regulatory Requirement
2000-2008	The regulatory requirements were often more than the sum of their parts. For example, when combined with other regulations, the financial regulatory requirements were more than the sum of their parts.
2000	Environmental regulatory requirements were often more than the sum of their parts. For example, when combined with other regulations, the environmental regulatory requirements were more than the sum of their parts.
2000-2008	Financial regulatory requirements were often more than the sum of their parts. For example, when combined with other regulations, the financial regulatory requirements were more than the sum of their parts.

Case Type	Review and Approval Date
Standard Case	The office manager will review and approve the case within 10 business days of completion of the review process. The office manager will also review and approve the case within 10 business days of completion of the review process.
Complex Case	The office manager will review and approve the case within 15 business days of completion of the review process. The office manager will also review and approve the case within 15 business days of completion of the review process.

### 2. STANDARD CASES AND COMPLEX CASES

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Section	Key Concepts / Objectives	Key Terms / Definitions
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**Section 1: Introduction**

This section covers the basic concepts and terminology of the course. It includes a detailed overview of the course structure and the learning objectives for this section.

**Section 2: Core Concepts**

This section delves into the core concepts of the course, providing a thorough understanding of the underlying principles and their applications. It includes several examples and exercises to reinforce the learning.

**Section 3: Practical Applications**

This section focuses on the practical applications of the concepts learned in the previous sections. It includes case studies and real-world examples to illustrate how the theory is applied in practice.

## 5. CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS

Section	Key Concepts / Objectives
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**Section 4: Critical Thinking Skills**

This section is dedicated to developing critical thinking skills. It includes exercises and activities designed to enhance the student's ability to analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information.

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## 2023-2024

- **Upper-level** (undergraduate) students - general admission
- **Upper-level** (undergraduate) students - general admission
- **Undergraduate** (undergraduate) students - general admission

## 6. THE 2023-2024

Year	Admission Requirements
2023-2024	Students who are currently enrolled in the program will receive priority admission. Students who are currently enrolled in the program will receive priority admission.
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# Domain 3 Patient Safety & Quality Assurance

## Learning Objectives (LOs)

LO	Concepts & Application
LO 1	Identify the components of a patient safety program and describe the role of each component. <b>Key Concepts:</b> Patient safety, quality assurance, risk management, incident reporting, root cause analysis, and continuous improvement.
LO 2	Explain the importance of a patient safety culture and describe the factors that influence it. <b>Key Concepts:</b> Patient safety culture, organizational factors, leadership, and employee engagement.
LO 3	Describe the process of incident reporting and investigation, including the role of the patient safety committee. <b>Key Concepts:</b> Incident reporting, investigation, root cause analysis, and corrective action.

## Key Concepts and Definitions (KCDs)

- Incident Reporting:** The process of reporting and documenting adverse events or near misses.
- Investigation:** The process of identifying the causes of an incident and determining the appropriate corrective actions.
- Root Cause Analysis (RCA):** A systematic process for identifying the underlying causes of an incident.
- Corrective Action:** The process of implementing measures to prevent the recurrence of an incident.

# THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The history of the United States is a complex and multifaceted story. It begins with the early Native American civilizations, such as the Mayans, Aztecs, and Incas, who built great empires in the Americas. The arrival of European explorers in the late 15th century marked the beginning of a new era. The United States was founded in 1776, and its history is marked by significant events, including the American Revolution, the Civil War, and the rise of the industrial revolution.

The United States has a rich and diverse cultural heritage. It is a melting pot of different ethnicities, religions, and languages. The country has produced many world-renowned artists, scientists, and leaders. The American dream, the idea that anyone can achieve success through hard work and determination, is a central theme in the country's history.

## THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The American Revolution was a pivotal moment in the country's history. It was a struggle for independence from British rule, fought between 1775 and 1783. The revolution was led by a group of patriots, including George Washington, who became the first President of the United States. The revolution resulted in the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776, which established the United States as a sovereign nation.

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## 2. **THE MAIN BODY** (THE **MIDDLE**)

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## 3. **CONCLUSION** (THE **CLOSING**)

Topic	Key Points	Notes	Example
Introduction	Hook, Context, Thesis Statement	Hook: Grab attention, Context: Provide background, Thesis Statement: State your main argument	Hook: In the heart of the digital age, the impact of technology on society is profound. Context: As technology advances, it reshapes our lives. Thesis Statement: This essay argues that while technology offers convenience, it also poses significant challenges to privacy and social interaction.
Body Paragraph 1	Topic Sentence, Evidence, Analysis, Conclusion	Topic Sentence: Introduce the first point, Evidence: Support with facts, Analysis: Explain the evidence, Conclusion: Summarize the point	Topic Sentence: One major challenge is the erosion of privacy. Evidence: The collection of personal data by corporations is rampant. Analysis: This data is often sold to third parties without user consent. Conclusion: Therefore, privacy is being sacrificed for convenience.
Body Paragraph 2	Topic Sentence, Evidence, Analysis, Conclusion	Topic Sentence: Introduce the second point, Evidence: Support with facts, Analysis: Explain the evidence, Conclusion: Summarize the point	Topic Sentence: Another challenge is the impact on social interaction. Evidence: Social media can lead to feelings of isolation. Analysis: Despite being connected, many people feel lonely. Conclusion: Thus, technology can hinder genuine human connection.
Conclusion	Restate Thesis, Summarize Main Points, Final Thought	Restate Thesis: Reiterate your main argument, Summarize Main Points: Recap key points, Final Thought: End with a strong statement	Restate Thesis: In conclusion, while technology offers many benefits, the challenges to privacy and social interaction are significant. Summarize Main Points: The erosion of privacy and the impact on social interaction are key concerns. Final Thought: We must find ways to harness technology's power while protecting our fundamental rights.

## 2. PRODUCTION COSTS CLASSIFICATION & IMPACT

Costs	Expenses Category	Revenue Category
Direct	Direct materials Direct labor Manufacturing overhead	Cost of goods sold Gross profit
Indirect	Indirect materials Indirect labor Manufacturing overhead	Cost of goods sold Gross profit
Period	Selling expenses Administrative expenses	Operating expenses Operating profit
Fixed	Fixed manufacturing overhead Fixed selling expenses Fixed administrative expenses	Operating expenses Operating profit
Variable	Variable manufacturing overhead Variable selling expenses Variable administrative expenses	Operating expenses Operating profit

## 3. Inventory & Order Entry & Processing

### 3. PRODUCTION OPERATIONS AND COST ACCOUNTING

Inventory	Production Costs
Raw materials inventory	Direct materials
Work-in-process inventory	Direct labor Manufacturing overhead
Finished goods inventory	Cost of goods sold

**Objective**

The user must understand the relationship between the different cost accounting systems. This may be done by comparing the different systems and their respective strengths and weaknesses.

**Topic**

Compare and contrast the different cost accounting systems. This may be done by comparing the different systems and their respective strengths and weaknesses.

**Learning Objectives**

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## How to Study Calculus & Physics

### Calculus & Physics Preparation

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## TABLE 1. Summary of the four models

### Model 1 (M1)

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### Model 2 (M2)

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## CHAPTER 1: THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES - 1800-1850

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## CHAPTER 3: THE AMERICAN WEST - 1850-1890

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## CHAPTER 10: THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND REGULATORY AGENCIES

**Key Concept** – Understanding the role of regulatory agencies

1. Regulatory agencies are created by Congress to enforce laws.

2. Regulatory agencies are part of the executive branch.

3. Regulatory agencies are responsible for enforcing laws and regulations.

4. Regulatory agencies are subject to oversight by Congress and the courts.

### Systemic Reference: Regulatory Agency Models

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#### Regulatory Agency Models

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There are two primary regulatory agency models: the independent regulatory commission and the executive department. Independent regulatory commissions are created by Congress and are not part of any executive department. They are responsible for enforcing laws and regulations in their respective areas. Executive departments are part of the executive branch and are responsible for enforcing laws and regulations in their respective areas.

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Prep programs are designed to help students develop the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in college. These programs typically focus on academic preparation, but they also offer opportunities for students to engage in extracurricular activities and to build a strong network of peers and mentors. Prep programs can be found at a variety of institutions, including private preparatory schools, public high schools, and colleges. The length of a prep program can vary, with some programs lasting only a few weeks and others lasting a full year or more. The cost of a prep program can also vary, with some programs being free or low-cost and others being quite expensive.

Post-Prep

Post-prep programs are designed to help students transition from their prep program to college. These programs typically focus on providing students with the information and resources they need to successfully navigate the college application process. Post-prep programs can include a variety of services, such as help with choosing a college, writing college essays, and preparing for college interviews. Some post-prep programs also offer opportunities for students to visit colleges and to meet with college admissions officers. Post-prep programs can be found at a variety of institutions, including private preparatory schools, public high schools, and colleges. The length of a post-prep program can vary, with some programs lasting only a few weeks and others lasting a full year or more. The cost of a post-prep program can also vary, with some programs being free or low-cost and others being quite expensive.

Post-prep programs can be a valuable resource for students who are looking for help with the college application process. These programs can provide students with the information and resources they need to make informed decisions about which college to attend and how to prepare for college. If you are considering a prep or post-prep program, it is important to research the program carefully and to talk to your school counselor or other trusted adults for advice.

## How to Choose a Prep Program

### 1. Research the Program

When choosing a prep program, it is important to research the program carefully. Look for information about the program's curriculum, faculty, and facilities. You should also look for information about the program's cost and the types of support services it offers. It is also important to talk to current students and alumni of the program to get their perspective on the program. You should also talk to your school counselor or other trusted adults for advice.

### 2. Consider the Program's Location

The location of a prep program can be an important factor in your decision. Consider the climate, the cost of living, and the availability of transportation. You should also consider the program's proximity to your home and to the colleges you are considering. If you are considering a post-prep program, you should also consider the program's proximity to the colleges you are considering.

### 3. Talk to Your School Counselor

Your school counselor can be a valuable resource when choosing a prep program. They can provide you with information about the various prep programs available in your area and can help you to understand the requirements for each program. They can also help you to understand the costs of each program and the types of support services they offer. Your school counselor can also help you to talk to current students and alumni of the program.

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