**Chapter 3 medical history**

**Confidentiality-VERY IMPORTANT meaning information may only be given to other members of the health care team if it pertains directly to the course of treatment**

**Medical History and Physical Examination**

**-document records baseline information and an overall evaluation of the patient’s state of health**

**-if there is an error correct it by drawing a single line through the incorrect data and indicate what the error is**

**Medical history**

**1.History-**

**-chief complaint-**

**-present illness-**

**-past history-**

**Family history-**

**-social history-**

**-review of systems-**

**2.Physical examination-**

**-general description-**

**-vital signs-**

**-basic biometrics-**

**Impressions/diagnosis-identification of a disease or condition by scientific evaluations of physical signs, symptoms, history, lab tests, and procedures**

**-plan**

**Diagnostic tests-**

**-blood chemistry profile-**

**-erythrocyte sedimentation test-**

**-coagulation prothrombin time-**

**-urinalysis-**

**Electrocardiogram-**

**Stool specimen-**

**Interval history and physical examination**

**Short-stay history and physical examination**

**Consultations-**

**Progress notes-**

**Source-oriented record(SOR)-**

**Problem-oriented record(POR)-**

**Chapter 4 pharmacology**

**Three laws regulates dispensing of drugs**

**1.Pure Food and Drug Act-regulates all drugs marketed in the US**

**2.Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act**

**3.Controlled Substances Act-set tighter control on drugs that are depressants, stimulants….**

**Drug names**

**-generic name-**

**-official name-**

**-trade private or brand name-**

**-chemical name-**

**Effects of medication**

**-absorption-**

**-distribution-**

**-Metabolism-**

**-excretion-**

**Drug actions**

**-palliative-**

**-placebo-**

**-prophylactic-ward off and prevent disease like vaccines**

**-therapeutic-used to cure or treat the disease**

**Administration of drugs**

**-gastrointestinal tract-**

**-parenteral-**

**-topical administration-**