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Join us aboard Odyssey of the Seas

15.0 contact hours of practical pharmacology education designed for healthcare professionals.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Day 1 - Monday, March 1, 2027

5.0 credit hours

Session 1 Evidence based LDL-Cholesterol Management and Beyond LDL - Optimal Management of Hyperlipidemia, Common Office Uses in Cardiology

Dr. Nihar R. Desai, MD, MPH

At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Evidence based LDL-Cholesterol Management and Beyond LDL - Optimal Management of Hyperlipidemia, Common Office Uses in Cardiology,
2. at the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:
3. Apply risk stratification tools to estimate 10 and 30 year risk of CV events.
4. Review guidelines for primary prevention of CV disease.
5. Determine optimal LDL-C levels for patients with secondary prevention.
6. Develop evidence based approach for use of statin and non-statin therapies to address CV risk. 5. Develop an approach to statin associated muscle symptoms.

Day 2 - Friday, March 5, 2027

5.0 credit hours

Session 2 Updates in Heart Failure (HFrEF), Updated in Heart Failure (HFpEF), Identifying and Managing the Cardiovascular-KidneyMetabolic Syndrome

Dr. Nihar R. Desai, MD, MPH

At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Updates in Heart Failure (HFrEF), Updated in Heart Failure (HFpEF), Identifying and Managing the Cardiovascular-Kidney-Metabolic Syndrome
2. At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:
3. Review guidelines for diagnosis and management of heart failure with reduced ejection fraction.
4. Understand the role of quadruple therapy in management of HFrEF.
5. Apply validated tools to improve the diagnosis of HFpEF,
6. Use evidence based therapies to improve outcomes in HFpEF.
7. Review the framework on Cardiovascular-Kidney-Metabolic Syndrome.
8. Apply cardio-reno-metabolic therapies to improve outcomes for patients with CKM syndrome.

Day 3 - Saturday, March 6, 2027

5.0 credit hours

Session 3 Management of Acute Coronary Syndrome, Clinical Cases in Cardiology, What's New In Valvular Heart Disease and Atrial Fibrillation, Pre-operative Risk Stratification and Management

Dr. Nihar R. Desai, MD, MPH

At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Management of Acute Coronary Syndrome, Clinical Cases in Cardiology, What's New In Valvular Heart Disease and Atrial Fibrillation, Pre-operative Risk Stratification and Management
2. At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:
3. Review the pathophysiology and management of acute coronary syndromes.
4. Understand the role of invasive and non-invasive testing in the management of chest pain.
5. Diagnose and manage atrial fibrillation including the role of early ablation.
6. Review guidelines for the management of aortic stenosis and mitral regurgitation.
7. Apply the latest hypertension guidelines to achieve optimal BP in patients across CV risk spectrum.
8. Understand the role of pre-operative cardiac testing for patients undergoing non-cardiac surgery.
9. Diagnose and management patients with amyloid heart disease.

EXPERT FACULTY



Dr. Nihar R. Desai
MD, MPH
Associate Professor and Vice Chief, Cardiovascular Medicine, Yale School of Medicine

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This seven-night Bahamas cruise aboard Odyssey of the Seas combines 15 hours of live pharmacology CE/CME with a round-trip itinerary from Cape Liberty. Educational sessions are scheduled on March 1, March 5, and March 6, 2027.

CRUISE ITINERARY

Day 1 - Feb 28, 2027	Cape Liberty New Jersey Departure: 4:00 PM
Day 2 - Mar 1, 2027	At Sea
Day 3 - Mar 2, 2022	Orlando Arrival: 12:00PM / Departure: 8:00 PM
Day 4 - Mar 3, 2027	Perfect Day at CocoCay, Bahamas Arrival: 12:00 / Departure: 18:00
Day 5 - Mar 4, 2027	Nassau, Bahamas Arrival: 08:00 / Departure: 17:00
Day 6 - Mar 5, 2027	At Sea (Seminar)
Day 7 - Mar 6, 2027	At Sea (Seminar)
Day 8 - Mar 7, 2027	Bayone, NJ Arrival: 6:00

COURSE NOTES

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: Includes workshop attendance, handouts and refreshments during the meetings and documentation of continuing education credit*.

Pharmacists: Please ensure that we have your NABP# and date of birth on file. ACPE does not allow us to provide you with paper Statements of Credit. Should you need a paper statement of credit, you can access that information via CPE Monitor. All other professionals: An applicable paper Statement of Credit will be issued upon receipt of your post-conference paperwork.

Spouses, family and friends are welcome and do not pay the conference fee unless they attend the educational sessions. Special conference fees are available for non-professional accompanying persons who wish to attend one or more sessions (no special receipt, certification or credit is issued).

VENUE AND RESERVATIONS

Ship	Odyssey of the Seas
Departure port	Cape Liberty Cruise Port — 4 Port Terminal Boulevard, Bayonne, New Jersey 07002
Room rates	Interior $961.60; ocean view $1,011.60; balcony $1,530.60 per person, double occupancy
Reservations	1-800-926-3775
Group code	Book cabins through Continuing Education, Inc.
Book by	November 30, 2026
Taxes	Cabin prices shown include taxes and fees
Check-in / out	Departs February 28 at 4:00 PM; returns March 7 at 6:00 AM

Embarkation is at Cape Liberty Cruise Port, 4 Port Terminal Boulevard, Bayonne, NJ 07002. Follow the cruise line boarding time and travel-document instructions for your sailing.

COURSE REGISTRATION FEES

Registration	Regular
3 days - In Person	$745
3 days - In Person	$945
3 days - In Person	$745
3 days - In Person	$745
3 days - In Person	$745

Early registration discount of $50 through 2026-11-14.

REGISTER ONLINE

Visit the address below to select your sessions, attendance format, and payment options.

https://www.universitylearning.com/live-pharmacology-cme/cruises/2027-02-28-bahamas-cruise/registration

Questions? Call 1-800-940-5860 or email info@universitylearning.com.

TARGET AUDIENCE AND ACCREDITATION

Target audience:

Pharmacists, Nurse Practitioners, Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurses

PHARMACISTS

- **University Learning Systems is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.**
- These programs are accredited for all pharmacists.
- This course provides 15 hours or 1.5 CEUs.
- Credit for this course expires on March 7, 2030.

NURSE PRACTITIONERS

- **American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)** accepts AAFP Prescribed Credit equivalent to AMA PRA Category 1™.
- **American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)** : American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) accepts formally approved continuing education sponsored by organizations accredited or approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)

PHYSICIANS

- The **American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)** has reviewed Pharmacology CE/CME Cruise to the Bahamas and deemed it acceptable for up to 15 Live AAFP Prescribed credit(s). Term of Approval is from February 28, 2027 to March 7, 2027 Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
- *AAFP Prescribed credit is accepted by the American Medical Association as equivalent to AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s) toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. When applying for the AMA PRA, Prescribed credit earned must be reported as Prescribed, not as Category 1. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the*
- **American Osteopathic Association (AOA). Continuing medical education (CME) activities approved for American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) credit are recognized by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) as equivalent to AOA Category 2 credit.**

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

- **American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA)** accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for Prescribed credit from AAFP

NURSES

- This course provides 15 hours (1.5 CEU)
- University Learning Systems is approved by the **California Board of Registered Nursing,** Provider Number CEP 11409, and CE Broker Tracking #50-11357:
- University Learning Systems is approved by CE Broker for Florida, Georgia, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Georgia, New Mexico, and West Virginia, Boards of Nursing.
- The same hours submitted to renew NP certification may be submitted to a State Board of Nursing for re-licensure.

OTHER PROFESSIONS

- Some consultant pharmacist boards accept University Learning Systems courses for recertification either as is or with board approval. Please contact your board regarding course approval and ULS with any questions.
- **CANADIAN PHARMACISTS:Canadian Council on Continuing Education in Pharmacy (CCCEP)**accepts courses accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE).
- **CANADIAN PHYSICIANS:** Members of the **College of Family Physicians of Canada** are eligible to receive up to 15 MAINPRO-M1 credits for participation in this activity due to reciprocal agreement with the American Academy of Family Physicians
- Other healthcare professionals should confirm acceptance and reporting requirements with their licensing or certification board

REQUIREMENTS AND REPORTING

- University Learning Systems reports pharmacy credit through **CPE Monitor** using the participant's eNABPID number and date of birth.
- University Learning Systems is approved by **CE Broker,** for pharmacy, medicine and nursing for participating states, Tracking #50-11357. Participant's state license number is required for reporting.
- Credit is based on completed evaluations for registered sessions.
- Credit is awarded per session; partial session credit is not available, and breaks are excluded.
- Other eligible participants receive an applicable statement of credit after completing the required documentation.