

# Transitioning to Distance Education



## Tips for Using Dosage Calc 360°

**Dosage Calc 360°** is the complete online program that guides students through learning, practicing, and assessing the knowledge they need to calculate drug dosages safely and accurately. It works with students every step of the way to conquer their fears and build the confidence and experience they need to be successful.

- Use the **Implementation Guide** to put the resources to work for you and your students. If you haven't already read through the Guide, it can help you plan the rest of the semester as a distance class
- Use **Assignments** to help ensure students are keeping up at home and as a participation grade for "tracking attendance".
  - Each assignment provides all of the content students need to master a topic, along with practice exercises to make sure students understand and can apply the material.
  - Every practice problem includes complete feedback, including "showing the work." Learning is constantly reinforced.
- Look at the **Assignment Metrics** to monitor performance at a glance.
  - Review your class's performance for each module and topic to identify what content is difficult for your class as a whole and needs additional attention.
  - Look at individual student performance to alert you to which students are struggling so you can intervene by reaching out and implementing plans to get them back on track.
  - Remind students that, beyond performance analytics, you can see how much time they are spending in each assignment. While you can't take traditional attendance, you can certainly track who is "showing up" for class.
  - Create comprehensive assessments to evaluate student understanding across multiple modules and topics.
- Put traditional **Instructor Resources** to work in a whole new way.
  - Each module features PowerPoint slides and Test Bank questions. (See Tips for PowerPoint and Tips for Test Banks.)
  - Make your own videos or audio lecture captures. Encourage students to follow along in the PowerPoint slides to provide visual information and "take notes" on key topics. Alternately, modify the slides and distribute to students as class notes.
  - Test bank questions can be uploaded into your school's LMS to provide online tests.