

**“IBS & INFLAMMATORY GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS - 4<sup>TH</sup> ED.”**

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT: 3 CONTACT HOURS

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- 1) Complete the Examination on page 94 and achieve a passing score of 85% (Social workers need a passing score of 80%).
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Level of instruction: Intermediate

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**Professional Groups      Accrediting Organizations**

**Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, & Licensed Vocational Nurses**  
Institute for Natural Resources (INR) is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

**Expiration Date**  
ANCC - 03/31/2030  
CA Board of Nursing - 02/28/2027  
California Board of Registered Nursing (#CEP06136)  
Illinois Board of Nursing (#236-000045)  
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**Expiration Date**  
Dental Board of CA - 01/31/2028

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**Expiration Date**  
05/06/2028  
To obtain the 3 hours of credit (0.3 CEU) associated with this course, the pharmacist will need to complete and submit the following forms:  
1) Program evaluation form  
2) Post-Test (70% passing score)  
3) Registration form



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**Expiration Date**  
10/31/2027

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