Epilepsy Foundation
Education and Training

Why is epilepsy training important?

Our education and training programs are available online or can be delivered in the workplace. Training programs suit a range of industries and workplace environments including Schools, Disability Services, Aged Care and Community Care Services.

Visit our website for further information on available industry training programs: http://epilepsysmart.org.au/

The Epilepsy Foundation offers evidence based person-centred training programs. Our training programs increase awareness and understanding of epilepsy in the community, ensuring that no person living with epilepsy ‘goes it alone’.

Better support
Past participants have told us that they feel more confident in recognising seizure activity and providing person-specific support after completing our training programs. People living with epilepsy experience better support outcomes through improved epilepsy knowledge, epilepsy management plan development, seizure first aid response and emergency medication administration.

Why choose us for epilepsy training?
Our trainers bring a wealth of experience to the training room with backgrounds and qualifications in nursing, direct care and education; all of our trainers hold a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment. Programs are available online or can be delivered in the workplace.

Our training services are complemented by our Information Line 1300 761 487 which provides support to people living with epilepsy and their family and/or support network.

“Thank you for your training. I could even sense the staff breathing a sigh of relief knowing that they will be able to cope with a seizure.”
Danielle
Epilepsy Smart Schools
An Epilepsy Smart School is a school that understands epilepsy and puts in place inclusive practices to support a student with epilepsy achieve their academic potential and develop positive social relationships. For more information to support teachers, students and parents visit: http://www.epilepsysmartschools.org.au/ Email: smartschools@epilepsyfoundation.org.au

An introduction to understanding and managing epilepsy
This 1 hour course will provide participants with the underpinning knowledge required to support an individual living with epilepsy.
This course is included on the Victorian Institute of Teaching Special Needs Plan PD Provider List and meets the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers: Standards 4.1, 1.5 and 1.6

Administration of emergency medication
This 1 ½ hour course will provide participants with the person specific skills and knowledge they require to administer emergency medication for the treatment of seizures in the community. Participants will learn how to administer emergency medication in accordance with an individual’s Emergency Medication Management Plan.
This course is included on the Victorian Institute of Teaching Special Needs Plan PD Provider List and meets the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers: Standards 4.1, 1.5 and 1.6

Understanding the Epilepsy Management Plan
This 30 minute to 1 hour course will give participants the knowledge required to provide appropriate support to the individual living with epilepsy, as documented within their Epilepsy Management Plan (EMP).

This course is endorsed by Australian Primary Health Care Nurses Association (APNA) for 1 hour CPD hours.

Understanding epilepsy for Registered Nurses
This workshop provides clear, straightforward information about epilepsy so that Registered Nurses working in a variety of settings can understand epilepsy in terms of their job role. Registered Nurses will participate in an interactive evidence-based workshop.
This course is endorsed by ACN according to Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Endorsed Course Standards and has been allocated CPD hours according to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia – Continuing Professional Development Standard.
This course is also endorsed by APNA for 3.5 hours CPD hours.

Family education

Epilepsy Clinic
Gain the skills and knowledge to administer epilepsy emergency medication for the control of seizures in a 1 hour client specific session delivered during one of our Epilepsy Clinic Days. It is also available via webinar training if you can’t attend the Epilepsy Clinic.
This free clinic session is suitable for people living with epilepsy, their family and friends.

Epilepsy Specialist Series Sessions
These free information sessions are led by Paediatric Neurologists and Neuropsychologists and designed to address the many questions parents and carers of children with epilepsy may have.

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