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Seizure Curriculum

The Alabama Health Services Seizure Safe Schools Curriculum is the school nurses training program that provides a framework for local school districts to implement the Alabama Seizure Safe Schools Act (Alabama Act No. 2021-76). This act allows registered nurses to delegate to unlicensed school personnel in the school setting the nursing act of administering pre-measured medication for the treatment of a seizure to students. This curriculum was developed to ensure that local school districts are adequately prepared to delegate the administration of seizure medication to school-age children with epilepsy and to provide continuity in training school personnel. The Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE), in collaboration with the Alabama Board of Nursing (ABN), developed a standardized training program for registered nurses to educate and validate the competency of those unlicensed school personnel to whom the administration of medication may be delegated. The purpose of this curriculum is to provide a standardized, evidence-based training program for the school registered nurse to utilize in training seizure management and medication administration to unlicensed personnel in schools. According to the Alabama Board of Nursing (ABN) Administrative Code § 610-X-7.-10(5)(c), rectal medications are not delegated in the school setting.

Unlicensed Seizure Medication Assistants (USMA)

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