

EPILEPSY TRAINING PROGRAMS

**FOR SCHOOLS, BUSINESSES
& COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**



SEIZURE RECOGNITION & FIRST AID CERTIFICATION

80 Minutes

2-Year Certification

You will learn to:

- Define seizures and epilepsy
- Identify correct and incorrect steps in helping someone having a seizure
- Know when to call 911
- Increase your confidence in helping someone having a seizure.

Best For:

Businesses, first responders, caregivers, community groups, youth programs, CNA Tech Training Programs, and the general public.



SEIZURE TRAINING FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL

80 Minutes

**Total Contact Hours: 1.1
Total IACET CEUs Awarded: .1**

You will learn to:

- Recognize common seizure types
- Provide seizure first aid in the school setting
- Understand seizure action plans and rescue therapies
- Support students' learning, behaviors & safety

Best For:

Teachers, aides, nurses, coaches, bus drivers, counselors, physical, occupational, and speech therapists, and other school personnel.



SEIZURE TRAINING FOR SCHOOL NURSES: Caring for Students

120 Minutes

2.75 Contact Hours

A minimum of 100 school nurses is required to schedule this training.

You will learn to:

- Identify seizure types, triggers & risk factors
- Understand the use of seizure action plans
- Understand how epilepsy affects a student's learning and health
- Support students, staff, and families

Best For:

School nurses, nurses in other health related fields, and CNAs.



To schedule a training please call:
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New England

TRAINING GUIDELINES



At any time, in-person trainings may be changed to a virtual format due to unforeseen circumstances. Schools or businesses will be notified as soon as possible to either proceed virtually or reschedule.



Each participant must register individually for the training using their own device.



The trainings are approximately **80 MINUTES**. Please plan accordingly when scheduling your session with us.



Please ensure a reliable internet connection for all training sessions.

A GOOD CONNECTION SHOULD ALLOW:



- Clear audio and video



- Smooth PowerPoint presentation sharing



- Minimal lag or buffering during the training session



Due to the distance between the training location and the instructor, a virtual training session may be the only available option.

REQUIRED AV EQUIPMENT FOR IN-PERSON TRAININGS



- Screen



- Projector



- Sound/audio capabilities for PowerPoint presentations (videos are shown during the training)



- Wi-Fi access with password provided



- HDMI connection (EFNE instructors provide their own laptops)



- Microphones for large audiences

VIRTUAL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS



- All virtual training sessions will be conducted using EFNE's Zoom platform.



- Participants during the training may take it as a group or individually on separate devices.



- Participants must attend the entire training to receive their certificate.



- All participant cameras must remain on for the duration of the training.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Thank you for partnering with Epilepsy Foundation New England to create safer, more inclusive communities.



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What if I can't stay for the entire training?

We are unable to provide partial credit for the training. To receive your certificate, you will need to contact us directly to reschedule and complete the training session.

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What if I cannot attend the training? Will it be recorded?

Unfortunately, no we are not allowed to record our trainings.

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What if I need to leave during the training or join from another location, such as my car?

No, we ask that all participants have their cameras on during the entire training. We need to know you are present and actively participating in the training.

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Can I use an AI app or program to take notes during the training for me?

No, that would still be considered recording, and we do not permit any recording of the training sessions. We are happy to provide handouts prior to the training so participants can take notes during the session.

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What if I require accommodations due to my disabilities?

Please reach out to us before the training, and we are happy to accommodate your disabilities.

6



Can we participate in the training as a group in one room?

Yes, BUT each person must register for the training on their own device. Not just on the epilepsy learning portal for the pre-assessment. We need to capture everyone's contact information that took the training.

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Can you share your slides with me?

We cannot share our slide deck with anyone unless they are an instructor. We are happy to share a PDF note version of the slides with you prior to or after the training.

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Can I become a seizure first aid instructor and train others in seizure first aid?

Yes, we would love for you to become a seizure-first-aid instructor. Please reach out to **Kristine Binette** at kbinette@epilepsynewengland.org or to **Amy Lopez** at alopez@epilepsynewengland.org for more information.

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Is there a limit on the number of participants who can take our training?

No, there is never a limit on the size of our trainings. We will train as many people as you need trained.