



Seizure Training Programs for Schools

School Nurses: *Seizure Training for School Nurses: Caring for Students* is a program designed to provide the school nurse with information, strategies, and resources that will enable him/her to better manage the student with seizures by supporting positive treatment outcomes, maximizing educational and developmental opportunities, and ensuring a safe and supportive environment. The program consists of seven modules to assist the school nurse in learning to effectively manage seizures in a school environment. This nursing continuing professional development activity was approved by the *American Association of Neuroscience Nurses*, an accredited approver by the *American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation*. Nursing contact hours awarded for this educational activity is **2.75**. This program is available on-demand at [Learn.Epilepsy.com](https://www.epilepsy.com) or via a live instructor-led webinar for large groups.

<https://www.epilepsy.com/living-epilepsy/our-training-and-education/managing-students-seizures-school-nurse-training-program>.

School Staff: *Seizure Training for School Personnel* is designed for people who work with children and youth in school settings. This program provides an overview of seizures, epilepsy, seizure first aid, seizure action plans, rescue therapies and seizure emergencies and how to support students in school stings. This course is appropriate for school nurses, teachers, associates, coaches, administrators and anyone who works in the school setting. The course is available on-demand at [Learn.Epilepsy.com](https://www.epilepsy.com) or via a live instructor-led webinar for large groups. <https://www.epilepsy.com/living-epilepsy/our-training-and-education/seizure-training-school-personnel>

Students: *Take Charge Programs*

The Epilepsy Foundation has developed and tested a series of classroom programs, collectively known as "Take Charge," that help students understand and support their classmates who live with epilepsy. Each program uses age-appropriate language/graphics/videos, strives to educate students about epilepsy and seizures and pushes for including epilepsy education units in school health and science classes. Through these programs, we hope to dispel myths and reduce misunderstandings about epilepsy among young people. More information can be found at: <https://www.epilepsy.com/living-epilepsy/our-programs/take-charge-classroom-epilepsy-education-programs>

High School Students: *Seizures and You: Take Charge of the Facts* is an epilepsy awareness program for teens in high school in a power point presentation format.

Middle School Students: *Seizures and You: Take Charge of the Storm* is an epilepsy awareness program for middle school students ages 11-14 in a power point presentation format.

Elementary Students: *Take Charge of the Storm Jr.* is an epilepsy awareness program for children in grades K-5 in a power point presentation, along with an animated video.

***ALL live programs during COVID will be conducted as a live instructor-led webinar.**

To line up a seizure education program for your school, contact Roxanne Cogil at 515-259-8528 or rcogil@efa.org.

Websites: www.epilepsyiowa.org and www.epilepsy.com