



Epilepsy Training Courses

Community Epilepsy Services has been formed to provide training, advice and support to people who live or work with epilepsy and to organisations that come into contact with people affected by epilepsy.

We provide half, full and two day courses covering a wide range of epilepsy issues. Clients include health care professionals from many disciplines, carers, families, clients, employers and the legal profession.

Why use community epilepsy services

- The courses are delivered in a relaxed and informal atmosphere using case studies to explain and highlight the course objectives. Jan has a unique and passionate approach to training.
- Jan will provide on going support for all delegates who attend the course.
- The courses are suitable and adaptable to individual needs
- Jan is an invaluable resource of information for all who are involved with or who are living with epilepsy.
- Certificates of attendance are given
- Jan is a published author, researcher and is involved with voluntary organisations supporting and acting as an advocate to raise the profile of evidence based training.

Some recent feedback...

“It will help me to provide better service in the event of an emergency.”

“...this will help improve how I deal with service users when they are having seizures...”

“It has enhanced my knowledge of dealing with seizures.”

“...very interesting and informative, the trainer made the course very helpful. A very informative course...”

Bespoke Training Courses

Community Epilepsy Services also develop and run training courses on behalf of the NHS, GPs, Local Authorities and commercial organisations throughout the UK.

Clients include Leonard Cheshire Foundation, Mencap, Voyage, KTG Recruitment, St Johns Ambulance and Chesterfield NHS.

Contact us for more information.

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Epilepsy Awareness and Seizure Management – Full Day

Sample Content:

- Definition of epilepsy
- Epilepsy the facts
- Epilepsy and learning disability
- Classification and management of seizures with supportive video footage
- Status Epilepticus
- First aid
- When to call an ambulance
- Triggers and precipitants
- Need to know points
- Observing and recording
- Epilepsy and mortality
- Anti-epileptic drug therapy
- Other treatments / complementary therapies
- Psychosocial workshop including group specific scenarios
- Safety in the home and leisure
- Discussion and evaluations

Learning Outcomes:

- Delegates will gain understanding and confidence in managing different seizure types
- Delegates will appreciate the importance of accurate recording of seizures and good communication with relevant others
- Delegates will develop a greater understanding of risk assessment, and assimilate this information to their individual environment and service user group
- Delegates will be able to recognise the emergency situation and act as appropriate
- Training will facilitate best practice guidelines and ensure that all will have the practical skills and knowledge to provide a safe, effective environment for people with epilepsy



Delegates will enhance their understanding of the psychosocial impact of epilepsy upon the individual and their families thus promoting a more holistic approach and opportunity to offer greater support.

Epilepsy Awareness and Seizure Management – Half Day

Sample Content:

- Definition of epilepsy
- Epilepsy the facts
- Epilepsy and learning disability
- Classification and management of seizures with supportive video footage
- Status Epilepticus
- First aid
- When to call an ambulance
- Triggers and precipitants
- Need to know points
- Observing and recording
- Epilepsy and mortality
- Discussion and evaluations

Learning Outcomes:

- Students will gain understanding of and confidence in the management of different seizure types
- Students will appreciate the importance of accurate recording of seizures and good communication with relevant others
- Have a greater understanding of risk assessment, and assimilate this information to their individual environment and service user group
- All will be able to recognise the emergency situation and act as appropriate
- Training will facilitate best practice and ensure that all will have the practical skills and knowledge to provide a safe, effective environment for people with epilepsy



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