

- FREE seizure-management training available, [online](#) or in person
- Learn how to teach others to support students with epilepsy
- School nurses are eligible for 3.2 CEUs

A school nurse is often the first responder when it comes to managing a seizure in school. More than 315,000 American students have epilepsy, and another 45,000 are diagnosed each year. It's almost certain at least one student in *each* school has epilepsy. **Are school nurse's ready to manage that student's in-school care...and react when he or she has a seizure?**

To help school nurses prepare, the Epilepsy Foundation has created ***Managing Students with Seizures: A Training for School Nurses***. This training for school nurses is available for FREE, either [online](#) or in a classroom setting through our Foundation affiliate network. When school nurses complete the 3-hour course, they earn 3.2 continuing education units. They'll also receive a *Quick Reference Guide* and a *Seizure Training for School Personnel* toolkit.

The ***Managing Students with Seizures*** course is designed to give school nurses information, strategies and resources to better manage students with seizures. Divided into three 1-hour sections, the program will train school nurses to:

- **Recognize** seizure activity and its impact on students
- **Ensure** appropriate seizure first aid is given while minimizing stigma
- **Understand** current treatment options and their side effects
- **Coordinate** ongoing treatment with the student, parents, school and health care team
- **Train** teachers and other personnel to recognize and manage seizures
- **Create** an environment in which the student continues to achieve educational goals

To schedule an in-person training of the ***Managing Students with Seizures: A Training for School Nurses***, please call the Epilepsy Foundation Heart of Wisconsin at (800) 693-2287. [School nurses may also visit this site](#) to begin their online training.

EPILEPSY FACTS

- **315,000+** children under age 15 in the U.S. have epilepsy
- **45,000** students are diagnosed each year
- More than **2 million** Americans and **65 million** people worldwide have epilepsy
- **50,000-200,000** new cases are diagnosed in the U.S. annually
- An estimated **1 in 26** people will develop epilepsy in their lifetime, and **1 in 10** will have a seizure
- It's **more common** than cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis and Parkinson's disease **combined**