

Online Epilepsy Awareness Training Course (Accredited by CPD)

Target Audience

This course is aimed primarily at people working in the care sector or in education working with children or adults however anyone who would like to expand their knowledge or understand what to do if they see someone have a seizure should take this course.

Course Description

When introducing epilepsy, we must first recognise that there are around 40 different types of seizures. Statistics show that one in five people will have a seizure at some time in their life although only some of these will be caused by epilepsy.

Epilepsy is a neurological condition that affects the brain and the nervous system and is covered by the Equality Act 2010. The condition can affect people for only a portion of their life, or it can be lifelong. Because of the varied nature of the condition an awareness of epilepsy and the actions you can take if you are present during a seizure is incredibly useful for those who work in health and social care.

This course will give you an overview of epilepsy. It lists the methods of diagnosis, what a seizure is and how the brain can be affected. It will introduce some possible seizure triggers and describe what to do when someone has a seizure. It will also discuss some of the treatments offered to people with epilepsy and provide practical advice on what you can do if you witness someone having a seizure.

Advantages

Having a knowledge of Epilepsy and the different types of seizure and the actions you can take if you are present during a seizure will allow you to take a proactive role in ensuring the person is kept safe and as comfortable as possible.

Course structure:

Course	Module Number	Module Name
Epilepsy Awareness	1	What Is Epilepsy?
Epilepsy Awareness	2	Types Of Seizure
Epilepsy Awareness	3	What To Do