



The Epilepsy Advocacy Network of Illinois, a member organization of Epilepsy Alliance America is offering a free, Seizure Recognition and First Aid training as well as the second module Emergency Medication Administration for School personnel and students.

This free, interactive course is designed as a part of the seizure response first aid training program and distribution of emergency medications and assists schools in becoming compliant with Seizure Smart School Acts. The Epilepsy Alliance of America developed “Seizure Training for School Personnel” a program for students in response to the need for a consistent educational tool to help promote a positive social and educational environment for students living with seizures and epilepsy.

Course Information Includes:

- Seizure and Epilepsy Basics
- Seizure Types and First Aid
- Seizure Triggers and Precipitants
- Provide Academic and Social Support
- Emergency Medication Administration

By completing the training school personnel will be able to:

- Recognize 4 common seizure types
- Identify 3 types of impacts that seizures have on students
- List 3 first aid steps for helping students having a seizure
- Recognize 3 aspects that make a seizure a medical emergency
- Define 2 basic aspects of social support for students with seizures
- Describe 3 ways to academically support students with seizures
- Understanding and creating a seizure action plan with Medical Provider, School Personnel & Caregivers

About the Training

This Seizure Recognition and First Aid Training was developed for school personnel. All school personnel teachers, administrators, nurses, drivers, coaches, aides, custodians – can benefit from this training and it is a requirement of the Seizure Smart School Act for all staff. While the training addresses specifics about the school-setting, anyone seeking to learn the basics of epilepsy and how to recognize and respond to a seizure could benefit from the content.

Emergency Medication Administration is the second module designed to teach staff who may be required to administer medications in an emergency situation, and how to appropriately administer and document medication administration.

- EAN can do the First Aid Training in person or VIA ZOOM
- First Aid Training is 60 mins & Emergency Medication Administration is 30 mins
- After Completion of training please take demand seizure training see link below.
- This is a requirement for being Compliant with the Illinois Seizure Smart School Act
- Upon completion of the training you will receive a Certificate.

- Certification Expires after 2 years
- Refresher Training is available on-line

EAN has Seizure Recognition & First Aid Training and Emergency Medication Administration Training Every 4th Tuesday of the month from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. VIA Zoom see link below beginning Tuesday January 24, 2023. Training will NOT be offered in December 2023.

\* It's open to the first 100 people first come basis by logging into the training.

\*\*Emergency Medication Training follows the first module or can be scheduled on an as needed basis for any required staff that may have to administer medications. This portion is only needed for staff who can administer medications based on your school or organization's protocols.

### **Topic: Seizure Recognition & First Aid Training**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86992226673>

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<https://www.epilepsyallianceamerica.org/programs-services/seizure-first-aid-training-for-school-personnel-your-way/on-demand-seizure-first-aid-training-for-school-personnel/>



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For further information or to schedule a date that is convenient for your staff please contact us at [ean@illinois.org](mailto:ean@illinois.org) or **Erika Fleck Vice President of Government Affairs Public Relations & Advocacy 815-414-8655**