

Epilepsy Awareness Training

Supporting people living with epilepsy

Epilepsy training with buccal midazolam competency

There are various manifestations of epilepsy, all of which require different levels of support and treatment depending on the individual involved.

Momentum People offers several epilepsy awareness training modules to cover all complexities. Foundation awareness training is designed to give participants an overview of the condition and cover the causes, symptoms, types of seizures and treatment options.

The advanced modules familiarise participants with the process of administering epilepsy medication options.

Course content

The course will help participants to understand the nature and incidence of epilepsy, introducing its various forms and clinical features, and outline the diagnostic methods for investigating suspected epilepsy.

- What is epilepsy and its impact?
- The physiology of nerve impulses and the brain
- Incidence and prevalence of epilepsy
- Causes of and diagnosis of the disease
- Symptoms
- Types of seizures
- Treatment options and medication
- Basic first aid
- Emergency treatments

Two optional training modules can be taken after the foundation awareness, which introduce participants to buccal administration of midazolam medication and/or rectal administration of diazepam and/or paraldehyde medication. These advanced modules give participants the confidence to support patients and carry out competency assessments.

Who is this course designed for?

Epilepsy Awareness is ideal for all personnel working in a care role who may come into contact with people suffering from epilepsy and its seizures. The course content can be taken as three separate modules, a combination of all modules or tailored for organisations which have specific needs.

Course Duration

Epilepsy Awareness Training is available as three separate modules, a combination of two options or as an all-encompassing full day course. Choices can be selected at the time of booking.

For the full day option, please allow for a duration of eight hours, which includes lunch and breaks.

Course Outcome

At the end of the foundation course, participants will understand the signs and symptoms of epilepsy, feel confident in explaining the range of treatments and be competent in administering first aid following an epileptic seizure.

Participants who enrol on the two additional epilepsy modules will have the necessary practical training in order to perform rectal and/or buccal medication administration and competency assessment.

Ways to Study

Participants can study the Epilepsy Awareness modules by booking onto an online or in-person open course (dates available throughout the year).

The three modules are also accessible as tailored sessions over a full day's training for organisations which require specific content or have a large team to accommodate.

The modules are available as an eLearning option for anyone who needs the flexibility to study in their own time and at their own pace.

Epilepsy Awareness Training fees

4 hour session – £490 + VAT and travel where applicable for up to 12 participants.

Full day session – £850 + VAT and travel where applicable for up to 20 participants.

Open course via Zoom – £75 per person + VAT.

Why use Momentum People?

Momentum People's training courses introduce diverse coaching and training styles using a holistic approach to ensure personal sustainability as well as practical knowledge and upskilling.

Specialist behaviour, communication and business strategy disciplines blend with pharmaceutical expertise to ensure courses are engaging, fun and hands-on.

Join thousands of professional healthcare individuals, teams and leaders who have already benefited from learning with Momentum People.