

AIMS

To be able to care effectively for adults with epilepsy

DURATION

Full Day Course (6 hours)

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this course, you will:

- Be aware of the areas of the brain and their functions
- Know how seizures are classified, and their symptoms
- Understand how seizures can be triggered
- Know how epilepsy is diagnosed and managed with medication
- Be aware of methods of epilepsy management without medication
- Know how to deal with an epileptic emergency
- Understand how epilepsy is documented in a care plan

LESSONS AND TOPICS

The Brain

- Anatomy and Physiology of Seizures

Classification of Seizures

- Changes to Definitions
- Focal Seizures
- Generalised Seizures

Managing Seizures

- Non-epileptic Seizures
- Epilepsy types
- Seizure Triggers

Stabilising Medication

- Diagnosis
- Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy
- Medication
- Generic and Branded Medicine
- AEDs
- Medication Updates

Alternative Treatments

- Ketogenic Diets
- Vagus Nerve Stimulation
- Epilepsy Surgery
- Deep Brain Stimulation

Emergency Situations

- Status Epilepticus
- 10 First Aid Steps
- What to do
- When to call 999

Rescue Medication

- Emergency Medication
- Treatment
- Buccal Midazolam
- Administering Buccal Midazolam
- Rectal Diazepam

Clinical Documentation, Responsibilities, and Accountabilities

- The Care Plan
- Care Plan Yearly Reviews
- Specialists
- Policies and Procedures
- Responsibilities