



Epilepsy Awareness Training and Buccal midazolam training

Who is the course for?

This course is intended for any professional working with people who have epilepsy. The first session covers epilepsy awareness to International League against Epilepsy standard (ILAE) followed by a session on buccal midazolam administration for those professionals working with individuals who have been prescribed buccal midazolam as part of their epilepsy emergency care plan.

Course Content

For full details of the course content, please contact us directly. The course meets the ILAE and ESNA standards as outlined here -

<https://ilaebritish.org.uk/content/uploads/2019/06/ESNA-Midazolam-Guidelines.pdf>

Trainers:

- Michelle Knight - Adult Epilepsy Specialist Nurse – Dorset Epilepsy Service, University Hospitals Dorset
- Cindy Sharland - Adult Epilepsy Specialist Nurse – Dorset Epilepsy Service, University Hospitals Dorset
- Richard Wood - Adult Epilepsy Specialist Nurse – Dorset Epilepsy Service, University Hospitals Dorset
- Debbie Brewer - Paediatric Epilepsy Specialist Nurse – Poole Hospital, University Hospitals Dorset
- Libbie Jones - Paediatric Epilepsy Specialist Nurse – Dorset County Hospital
- Vicky Warner - Paediatric Epilepsy Specialist Nurse – Dorset County Hospital

COURSE RUNNING TIMES

9.15 – Arrival and Registration

9.30 – Course start time – Epilepsy awareness

Mid morning – coffee break

12.45 – lunch

13.30 – Epilepsy awareness

14.30 – Buccal midazolam and care plan training

16.00 – End of course





Rescue medication training covers the safe administration of buccal/intranasal Midazolam– it does not cover general medication awareness or training. Candidates will be awarded a certificate of attendance only and will not be assessed for competence to administer rescue medication. We also recommend that candidates have attended basic save life training.

Course Fees for Epilepsy Awareness training

Free to NHS employees

£60 per place for non-NHS employees

Cancellations – any cancellation made with less than 24 hours' notice will be charged at the full rate of £60

How to apply?

Please e-mail the following details to uhd.epilepsy.service@nhs.net or phone 0300 019 2231/8486

- Full name
- Job title and employer
- Preferred date and site for training
- Contact e-mail and phone number

Please arrive promptly as late arrivals will not be admitted.

Training Venue

**The Dorford Centre
2 Bridport Road
Dorchester
DT1 1RR**

[Rooms | Dorchester Baptist Church \(dorchesterbc.org.uk\)](http://dorchesterbc.org.uk)

Please allow ample time for parking and aim to arrive 10 minutes before the start of the session.

There is very limited parking on site. Alternative parking can be found in the hospital multi-storey opposite but this can also get very busy. Please consider car share or public transport if at all possible.





2025 Dates

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>SITE</u> | <u>EPILEPSY AWARENESS AND MIDAZOLAM TRAINING</u> | <u>ADULT TRAINER</u> | <u>PAEDIATRIC TRAINER</u> |
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| Mon 17 th Nov | The Dorford Centre | 09.15 – 16.00 | Yes | Yes |

Refreshments (tea, coffee etc) will be available throughout the whole training session.

