

Epilepsy Resources Table

Several professional groups are committed to offering educational resources for the care of people with epilepsy. These resources are generally publicized and available only to members of that group.

As part of the Veterans Affairs Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (ECoE) which was formed by an act of Congress in 2009, the ECoE Nursing Workgroup developed its own educational resources and programs for nurses. We soon realized that many programs already existed. So to avoid duplicating resources members of this group joined with representatives from the Epilepsy Special Focus Group of the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses and the Interprofessional Education Committee of the American Epilepsy Society to develop a table of educational resources in epilepsy. The result of that effort is presented in the following tables.

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ECoE: Veterans Affairs Epilepsy Centers of Excellence

AANN: American Association of Neuroscience Nurses

AES: American Epilepsy Foundation

AES and EF: American Epilepsy Society and Epilepsy Foundation

Epilepsy Education Resources for Health Care Professionals

Program/Product	Source: (AANN, AES, ECoE, EF)	Content overview	Format/media	Member only? y/n	CE offered? y/n	Cost of CE: Member (M) Non-Mem (NM)	How to access the program
Epilepsy Manual	ECoE	Textbook content	Book	NO	NO	N/A	Providers can request a hard copy by emailing ECoE@va.gov.
Antiepileptic Drug Pocket Card	ECoE	List of AEDs, indications, doses, side effects, etc.	Laminated card	NO	NO	N/A	Providers can request a hard copy by emailing ECoE@va.gov.
Lecture Series	ECoE	Several topics on epilepsy and seizures for health professionals	Online audio/slide lectures	NO	NO	N/A	epilepsy.va.gov/Provider_Education.asp
The Core Curriculum- Epilepsy chapter	AANN	Concise overview of epilepsy	Book, published in 2010, next edition to be done in 2016	NO	NO	N/A	aann.org for purchase, member fee: \$139, nonmember \$149
Journal of Neuroscience Nursing	AANN	Monthly nursing journal, contains epilepsy topics at times	Journal	NO	YES, on certain articles	Some are free for members \$35-45	aann.org
Epilepsy Curriculum for Facilitators	AES, EF at epilepsy.com	Overview of epilepsy for health promoters, community health educators and persons with epilepsy	Online curriculum	NO	NO	N/A	http://epilepsy.prod.acquia-sites.com/sites/core/files/atoms/files/Promotores-Facilitator-Curriculum-english.pdf
Epilepsy.com Professional Home Page	AES and EF at epilepsy.com	Access to site allows access for anyone interested in gaining more knowledge about different components of epilepsy care. There is a hallway conversation series	Multiple different webinars and podcasts, educational downloads, as well as an in-depth resource library.	Available to anyone	NO	NO	epilepsy.com
Epilepsia	AES	Monthly scientific journal on epilepsy topics	Journal	NO	NO	N/A	aesnet.org
Epilepsy Currents	AES	Comment and review journal for clinicians and researchers, bimonthly	Journal	NO	NO	Free online for anyone	aesnet.org
Epilepsy Learning Institute	AES	Continuing Education for Professional Development Epilepsy Learning Institute (ELI) is the education site for individualized professional education, self-assessment, and self-directed learning. There is a Catalog page available on the AES website that addresses the offering of accredited evidence-based learning activities	Online educational resources	Anyone can Access the area on the AES web-site	Available For certain Activities	Dependent On offering There are Member and non-member prices for certain topics	aesnet.org/professional_education/epilepsy_learning_institute
Epilepsy 101	AES	Epilepsy 101, developed for nurses caring for persons with epilepsy, but offers any health care professional an introduction to core elements of seizures, epilepsy, and epilepsy care.	Corresponding notes and references from the Epilepsy 101 webinar series.	Available to anyone	NO	Free	aesnet.org
Epilepsy education programs	AES	Epilepsy resource as stand alone learning tool maintained by AES Students and Residents Education Committee	Online epilepsy textbook and slide compendium	Available to anyone	NO	NO	aesnet.org
SUDEP Counseling: Risk Management for Clinicians	AES	Comprehensive educational resource on SUDEP	Anyone seeking out information on Epilepsy and this specific topic	NO	YES	CME Member (\$49) / nonmember (\$69) Noncredit Member (free) /nonmember (free)	aesnet.org/clinical_resources/sudep

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Safety in the EMU	ECOE	Nursing care in the EMU	Video	NO	Only for VA staff via TMS	N/A	epilepsy.va.gov
EMU Nurse and CNA competency checklists	ECOE	Lists competencies for EMU nursing staff including CNAs, can be used a sample to develop one's own	Word document	NO	NO	N/A	epilepsy.va.gov/nursing
EMU Protocols	ECOE	Lists nursing care plan items for safety, education, standing orders, etc.	Word document	NO	NO	N/A	epilepsy.va.gov/nursing
Bedside seizure assessment	ECOE	Lists bedside assessment procedures for a suspected seizure event	Word document Video with PowerPoint presentation	NO	NO	N/A	epilepsy.va.gov/nursing
Seizure Assessment Note	ECOE	Template for recording a seizure in the electronic record could be a sample temp	Screen shots of VA electronic record	NO	NO	N/A	epilepsy.va.gov/nursing
Self-management in epilepsy	ECOE	Guidelines for nurses to educate patients re: self-management	Booklet	NO	NO	N/A	epilepsy.va.gov/nursing
Epilepsy.com Professional Home Page	AES and EF at epilepsy.com	Access to site allows access for anyone interested in gaining more knowledge about different components of epilepsy care. There is a hallway conversation series	Multiple different webinars and podcasts, educational downloads, as well as an in-depth resource library.	Available to anyone	NO	NO	epilepsy.com
Epilepsy Monitoring Unit, care issues	AES	Safety in the EMU encompassing all of the inter-disciplinary team	Video series with PDF downloads This series Encompassed Several different modules on EMU safety Including Assessment	NO	YES	NO	AES.EMU.caring.org
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Clinical Practice Guideline	AANN	Overview of adults and children with seizures and epilepsy, provides evidence based nursing recommendations	Online educational resource, expected early 2016	NO	YES, for webinar	Check online for webinar	aann.org
Epilepsy Special Interest Group	AANN	Various topics specific to nursing care of patients with seizures	Online list serve	YES	NO	N/A	aann.org (members only section)