

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FOR THE
SEIZURE AND EPILEPSY
HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL

AN ASSESSMENT-BASED CERTIFICATE PROGRAM



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Certificate Program for the Seizure and Epilepsy Healthcare Professional is an assessment-based certificate program that uses instructional design principles to deliver an online, self-paced, educational course followed by a post-assessment. This course will equip you with the tools you need to safely care for patients with seizures and epilepsy, while providing quality care demanded by your institution. Participants will earn continuing education (CE) contact hours and an American Board of Neuroscience Nursing (ABNN) certificate of added qualification that indicates attainment of knowledge upon successful completion of the course.

	Seizure and Epilepsy Healthcare Professional
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Module I—Anatomy, Physiology, and Etiology of Epilepsy• Module II—Seizures• Module III—Diagnosis and Assessment• Module IV—Treatment• Module V—Education and Self-Management• Module VI—Special Populations with Epilepsy
Target Audience <i>(not limited to only nurses)</i>	Healthcare professionals who: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work with seizure/epilepsy patients but are not in an NAEC accredited center• Do not work with seizure/epilepsy patients but are interested in furthering their knowledge on the topic
Post-Assessment	50 Questions
CE	6 CE contact hours and 1.25 pharmacology hours
Pricing	AANN members: \$250 Non-Members: \$400
Renewal	3 years

The primary purpose of this certificate program is to provide foundational knowledge to provide evidence-based care to patients who have seizures and epilepsy, who are admitted to an epilepsy monitoring unit (EMU), and who are being evaluated for and/or undergoing surgery for medically refractory epilepsy. There are six online modules, presented sequentially, to be completed to earn the certificate.

Two optional modules provide information on a nurse's role in a Comprehensive Epilepsy Specialty Clinic and an EMU. The completion of these two additional modules will enhance the professional's and facility's ability to care for patients admitted to a comprehensive epilepsy center or EMU and will meet the qualifications for National Association of Epilepsy Centers (NAEC) accreditation.

Seizure and Epilepsy Healthcare Professional in a Comprehensive Epilepsy Center

The original six modules plus two additional modules:

- **Module VII**—Nursing Care in the Epilepsy Specialty Clinic
- **Module VIII**—Nursing Care in the EMU

Healthcare professionals who:

- Work in an NAEC accredited center. This will fulfill the NAEC accreditation requirement of nursing education.
- Do not work in an NAEC center but are considering moving to one OR their hospital is in pursuit of NAEC accreditation.

70 Questions

11 CE contact hours and 2.25 pharmacology hours

AANN members: \$300 | Non-Members: \$450

3 years

Knowledge Checks and Post-Assessment

A “knowledge check” is included at the end of each module to evaluate whether the learning objectives for the course have been met. A final post-assessment test also is available once all modules have been completed. The test questions are multiple-choice, single answer. Participants must pass the post-assessment with a minimum score of 80%. If the learner does not pass, they can access the modules again to review material and then retake the post-assessment. Participants will have three chances to successfully pass the post-assessment. The post-assessment only includes content presented in the program modules.

Certificate of Added Qualification and CE

Participants who complete the first six modules will receive a certificate of added qualification as a Seizure and Epilepsy Healthcare Professional. Participants who complete the first six modules AND the two additional NAEC unit modules and pass the post-assessment will earn a certificate of added qualification as a Seizure and Epilepsy Healthcare Professional in a Comprehensive Epilepsy Center. Participants will also receive CE hours and a certificate of completion. For more information about CE, please visit AANN.org/EpilepsyCertificate.

Digital Badge

We have partnered with a third-party vendor, Credly, to provide digital badges, which can be utilized in email signatures, digital resumes, and across social media platforms like LinkedIn, Facebook, and X. These badges include authenticated metadata detailing your qualifications and the pathway to achieving them.



Renewal

The Certificate Program for the Seizure and Epilepsy Healthcare Professional must be renewed every 3 years to ensure that certificants' epilepsy knowledge remains current and they are continuing to progress as experienced Seizure and Epilepsy Healthcare Professionals. To renew the certificate, the candidate must complete at least 25 CE contact hours related to epilepsy during the 3-year cycle. The renewal must be successfully completed by December 31 of the third year.

AANN and ABNN will provide renewal reminders in the middle of the year in which the candidate is due to recertify; however, it is ultimately the responsibility of the candidate to complete the renewal process. The renewal course will not be available until June of the third year.

A detailed course outline is available in the handbook found online at AANN.org/EpilepsyCertificate. Participants will have access to the resources and post-assessment for 6 months. There is no time limit to complete a module. Participants may navigate forward and backward through the modules to review content. Handouts are available for download after purchase. It is advised that candidates use the handouts to enhance learning.

A Message to Hospital Administrators

Support for the Certificate Program for the Seizure and Epilepsy Healthcare Professional reveals your dedication to the highest standards of care and excellence in clinical practice. Completing this certificate program testifies to the outstanding caliber of your healthcare providers and thereby makes your institution more attractive to prospective healthcare employees.

Hospital administrators can demonstrate support for the Certificate Program for the Seizure and Epilepsy Healthcare Professional by

- promoting current certificate recipients through public recognition of their achievement and ongoing support of their continuing education
- challenging and inspiring staff to participate in the certificate program
- providing financial and career development incentives to those who demonstrate commitment to their patients and profession through professional development in the certificate program.

These actions will have a positive impact on staff performance and satisfaction while encouraging better outcomes for patients.

Institutions that purchase 10 or more subscriptions will receive 10% off.



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About the Agnes Marshall Walker Foundation (AMWF)



AMWF was founded with a generous bequeath from Agnes Marshall Walker, a co-founder of AANN, and works collaboratively with AANN and ABNN to help support neuroscience nursing education in Agnes's honor. AMWF is dedicated to supporting neuroscience nursing through education, research, professional development, certification, and recertification to promote excellence in patient care.

AMWF Certificate Program Grant

AMWF offers a grant to cover the cost of a certificate program. Grant applications are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year. Check AMWF.org/grants for more information.

Support AMWF

AMWF raises funds through the contributions of individuals like you who generously support the field of neuroscience nursing. Scan the QR code to donate.



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Expand your professional skill set!

Take the next step in your career by earning a certificate of added qualification as a Seizure and Epilepsy Healthcare Professional. Specialty education matters to your institution and your patients. It demonstrates that you have the knowledge to succeed in a variety of practice settings and assures your patients they are receiving the best possible care.

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