

Health Emergencies: Diabetes

Estimated time to complete: 10 minutes

Course Description

SafeSchools Health Emergencies: Diabetes course is a concise tutorial designed for all school staff. Diabetes affects approximately 151,000 young people, or about 1 in every 400-500 students. The disease must be managed 24 hours a day. All school employees must know the basics of diabetes and be ready to respond to ensure the safety of students.

Common Themes

- Statistics on prevalence of diabetes among students
- Definitions of Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes
- Signs and symptoms of diabetic complications
- Overview of hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia
- Important health care considerations in minimizing diabetes emergencies

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Training Environments

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