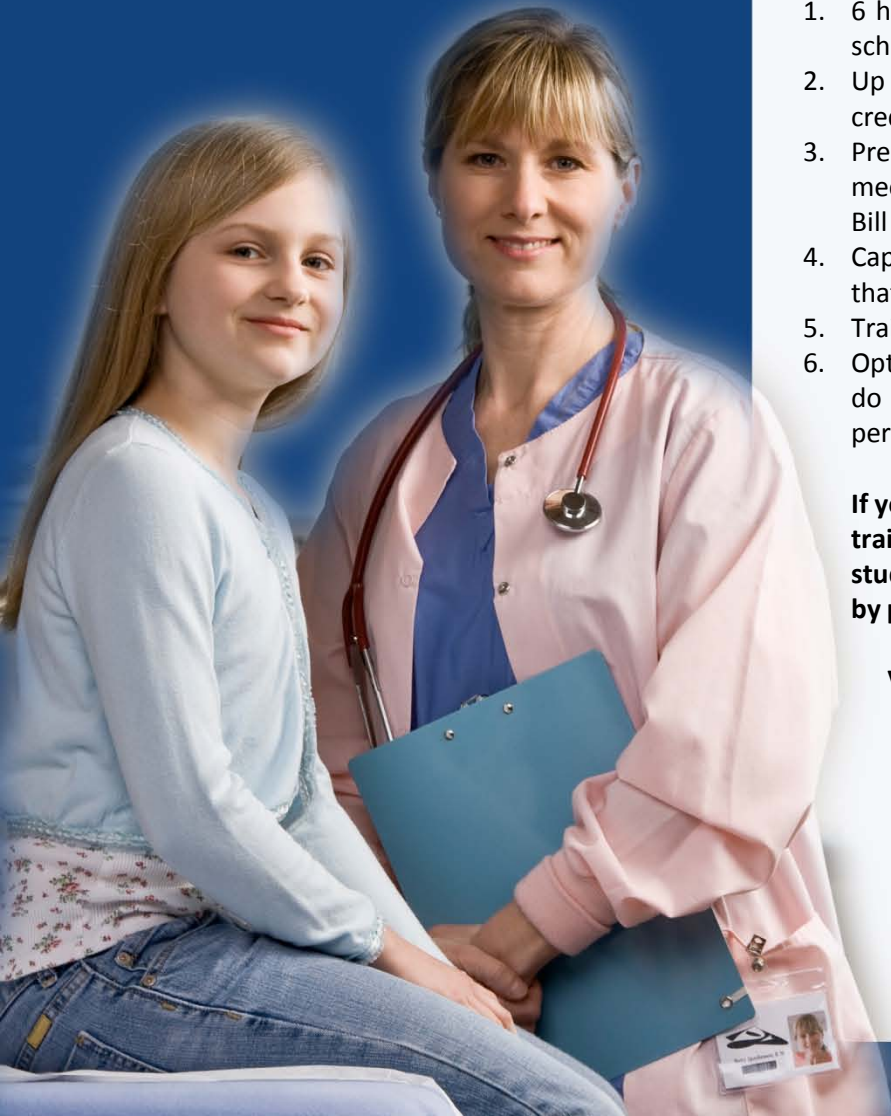


NATIONAL PTA RESOLUTION:

Recognition and Care of School-Age Children with Diabetes



The National PTA and its constituent organizations urge that **ALL** school personnel receive general training on diabetes; and it further urges that **at least** two staff members per school obtain specific training on diabetes care, diabetic emergency procedures, and identification and treatment of the symptoms of hyperglycemia and hypoglycemia as allowed by individual state statutes and licensures.

In Texas, many schools with limited resources struggle to meet the requirements of state (Texas House Bill 984) and federal laws related to the care of a student with diabetes. The cost associated with traditional training methods (i.e. seminars, paid instructors, etc.) can pose an insurmountable barrier for some schools and districts. "Free" diabetes training often lacks the clinical depth required for school personnel to effectively care for and assist a student with diabetes.

Now, for the first time, a cost-effective, web-based diabetes education and training program with a proven record of success is available for Texas schools. Licensed and non-licensed staff alike can have access to our diabetes training program 24/7 from any computer with an internet connection.

The training program provides the following:

1. 6 hours of Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) credit for school nurses
2. Up to 6 hours of Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credit for staff members
3. Prepares Unlicensed Diabetes Care Assistants (UDCAs) to meet the training requirements outlined by Texas House Bill 984
4. Capability for a school to train every single staff member that will have a student with diabetes under their care
5. Training Checklists and sample medical forms
6. Optional Diabetes Skills Training Kit for those schools that do not have the necessary supplies for their UDCAs to perform the required "skills component" of their training

If you are aware of a school that is currently struggling to train an adequate number of staff to assist or care for a student with diabetes, consider providing your support by purchasing our program on the school's behalf.

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