



Medication Administration

e-Learning In-Service Training

Course Description

This eLearning course is designed to equip caregivers with essential training to safely administer medication to children and youth who are in their care. Throughout this course you'll learn best practices for storing, preparing, and administering medication, following current guidelines and policies. This course covers relevant regulations and procedures, ensuring you understand your role in medication management. Additionally, you'll gain insights into what needs to be documented and reported around adverse reactions, missed medication, and medication management when children are away from placement.

Learning Objectives

From this session, you will be able to:

- Explain the policies and procedures around managing and administering medication.
- Identify the intended purpose and benefits of medication prescribed to children and youth in your care.
- Identify and describe common side effects associated with specific medications.
- Identify how to apply safety precautions during medication administration.
- Explain how to store medication safely and securely.

Key Messages

- Caregivers must get at least 90% on the final quiz and will have 2 attempts to pass. If they fail both attempts, caregivers will need to reach out to the Provincial Caregiver Training Team (PCTT). The Provincial Caregiver Training Team, along with the Caregiver Practitioner, will provide you the needed support before they retake this training. After this meeting, caregivers will need to reach out to the CFS.CaregiverTraining@gov.ab.ca to retake the training.