



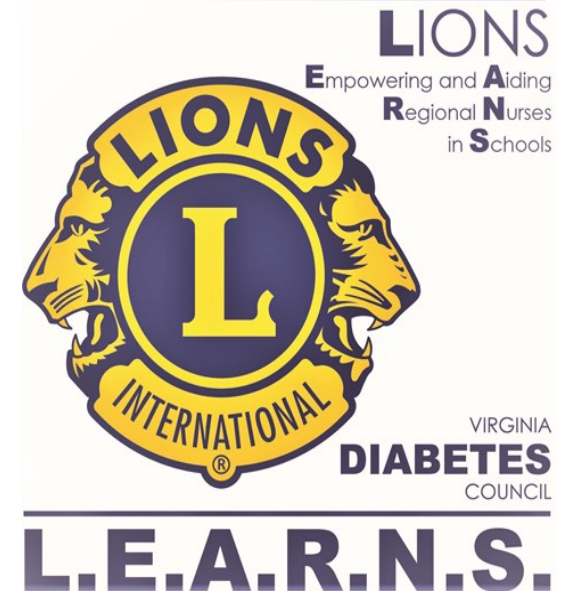
Annual diabetes training for school personnel is mandated by the Commonwealth of VA for schools enrolling students with diabetes.

School nurses and members of the school team (to include but not limited to teachers, administrative staff, and bus drivers) assist students with the management of diabetes throughout the school day and during school-sponsored events.

Mission Statement

To provide a source of sustained funding and ongoing support to all Virginia school divisions in order to provide standardized and equitable professional development for school staff in the management of care for students with diabetes

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DIABETES EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Vision Statement

Facilitating standardized and purposeful diabetes education of school staff members responsible for managing care of students with diabetes

LEARNS Outcomes will address knowledge gaps and provide:

1. *Standardized training modules for school nurses and school staff provided by Salus Education.*
2. *Equitable training experiences for participants on an e-Learning platform.*
3. *Ongoing professional development in the area of diabetes management (includes 6 CNE credits).*

The VDC Diabetes in Schools Workgroup & Lions Clubs set professional development as a key priority.



Is Your School District Interested in Participating in the Free Diabetes Training Program?

- The Virginia LEARNS team is dedicated to providing resources to school staff caring for students with diabetes.
- Currently, there is no standardized diabetes training for school staff in Virginia. Diabetes education and management varies widely across the Commonwealth.
- Virginia Diabetes Council, Diabetes in Schools Workgroup explored, reviewed and evaluated options for diabetes education for school personnel.
- Once the program was identified, the LEARNS subgroup formed to pursue support and funding for this project.

Surprising Facts About Children and Diabetes

- ◆ *Diabetes is becoming more common in children. Diabetes, Type 1 and Type 2 both affect children.*
- ◆ *Symptoms of Diabetes are often subtle and may mimic the flu in children.*
- ◆ *As the US population of obesity rates increase, researchers expect Type 2 Diabetes to appear more frequently in young children.*
- ◆ *Peak incidence may occur at puberty; Girls, 10-12 years old and boys 12-14 years old.*

