

THE PROGRAM

The Diabetes Education Fellowship Program provides an opportunity for health care professionals to learn about diabetes in a multi-disciplinary diabetes education program. The week-long curriculum encompasses Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes, highlighting the self-care education of children and adults.

Lunch is provided each day and will allow networking among participants and instructors. A continental breakfast and afternoon break with refreshments is also provided.

This is a multidisciplinary program. Professionals who may find the program of interest include nurses, dietitians, pharmacists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, exercise physiologists, health educators, psychologists, and physicians.

The program topics include all aspects of diabetes education and management. The course is offered three times a year in February, May and September.

Overall objectives include:

1. Describe the diagnosis and pathophysiology manifestations of diabetes
2. Identify the role of nutrition and oral health in treatment of diabetes
3. Explain blood glucose monitoring and medication administration
4. Discuss strategies and attitudes for living with diabetes
5. Review educational needs of diabetic patients
6. Discuss a variety of topics useful to professionals working with diabetic patients

A complete list of topics to be addressed under each objective will be included with program materials.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Housing is available at nearby hotels that provide continental breakfast. Shuttle Service to the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University can be provided by several of the hotels as needed. A listing of local hotels is provided separately.

LOCATION

The program is based in the Division of Endocrinology of the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University. The Brody School of Medicine is directly adjacent to Pitt Memorial Hospital off Highway 264 East (Stantonsburg Road) on Moye Boulevard in Greenville, North Carolina.

CO-PROVIDERSHIP

The Diabetes Education Fellowship is co-provided by the Diabetes and Obesity Center, the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University and Eastern Area Health Education Center, Department of Nursing Education. The activity is partially funded by an educational grant from the State of North Carolina.

Certified Diabetes Educator Information

The National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators requires that a person meet certain educational requirements, have 1000 hours of direct patient education, and sit for a national exam in order to become a Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE). This program provides continuing education credits and a knowledge base in diabetes education, but will not certify

you as a diabetes educator (CDE). You do not need to be a CDE to attend. The target audience for this activity is nurses and dietitians interested in diabetes education.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Nurses:

34.75 Continuing Nursing Education contact hours will be awarded to nurses who attend this entire activity. No partial credit will be available. Eastern AHEC Department of Nursing Education is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Dietitians:

This program has been approved for 34 CPEs at level III category by the Commission on Dietetic Registration.

Attendance of the entire program is required before credit will be awarded.

Individuals requesting accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) should contact the Department for Disability Support Services at least 48 hours prior to the event at (252) 328-6799 (V) or (252) 328-0899 (TYY).

Course Faculty

Faculty for the program are from the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University, University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina, the North Carolina Oral Health Section and Campbell University.



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