

Refer Your Patients with Diabetes to a Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist (CDCES)

Consider a CDCES as a Member of your Team in Supporting your Patients' Goals in Managing their Diabetes.

Who is a CDCES?

A Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist (CDCES) is a health professional who has a comprehensive knowledge of and experience in diabetes prevention, prediabetes, and diabetes management. To earn the CDCES credential, a diabetes care and education specialist must go through a rigorous process, including passing an examination that covers numerous aspects related to managing diabetes.



What Does a CDCES Do?

A CDCES partners with you and your patients to achieve their goals in managing their diabetes throughout their lifetime. CDCESs educate and support people affected by diabetes. CDCESs provide tools your patients need to self-manage their diabetes. They help people and their families understand and manage the condition, achieve behavioral and treatment goals and optimize health outcomes.

Why Should I Refer My Patients to See a CDCES?

Diabetes care and education from a CDCES helps your time with your patients be more efficient. CDCESs support your patients' efforts in achieving better outcomes.

When Should I Refer My Patients to See a CDCES?

Refer your patients immediately upon diagnosis and during the transitions of important life stages. Ongoing support from a CDCES complements the care you provide and builds the skills needed to promote better outcomes.

How Do You Locate a CDCES?

Please refer your patients with diabetes to reach out to me at my contact information below. You can also search for a CDCES on the Certification Board for Diabetes Care and Education's website. CBDCE is the certification board that administers the CDCES credential. CBDCE offers an easy-to-use online searchable directory to locate a CDCES near you! Please visit www.cbdce.org.



Locate a CDCES today!
www.cbdce.org

Please note: The Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist (CDCES) certification was formerly known as the Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE) certification.



The program is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA).

