

Diabetes Education Certificate

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Develop a firm foundation in current clinical approaches to diabetes education. The program is an excellent step towards certification as a Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE)

The Diabetes Education program is a part-time program offered online through OntarioLearn. Courses run during the fall, winter and spring semesters.

Career Opportunities

Career opportunities exist with Family Health Teams, Community Based Organizations, Health and Wellness Centres and hospital settings.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible you must be a RN, RPN, Registered Dietician, Pharmacist, Chiropractor, Physician or any other regulated health care professional from a regulatory college identified in the RPHA(Ontario). You will be **currently** able to practice in Ontario. Prior approval is necessary, please forward your Certificate of Registration to Amy Boyer, Institute for Applied Health Sciences, 1400 Main Street. W. Hamilton, ON L8S 1C7 or fax to 905-528-7706.

★ Permission from the Program Manager and medical clearance are required in order to register in the field placement.



PROGRAM OF STUDIES

Mandatory Courses:		
Course #	Course Title	Hours
HSCIDW001	Diabetes Basic – Care	30
HSCI10052	Introduction to Patient Education	30
HLTH10028	Living with Diabetes	30
HLTH10046	Special Issues with Diabetes	30
HSLTH10057	Diabetes Field Placement 1	60

Diabetes Care- Basic

HSCIDW001

Address the disease process and management and control of diabetes to reduce the risk of complications. Examine essential elements of diabetes control – balance of food, physical activity and medication.

Introduction to Patient Education

HSCI10052

Explore learning styles and readiness to learn in patients with diabetes. Examine the adult educator's role and effective teaching strategies and learn to design lesson plans and evaluation techniques. Prerequisite: HSCIDW001

Living with Diabetes

HLTH10028

Examine the hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia and their impact on Diabetes management. Practice teaching strategies for use with clients with learning disabilities, visual or language impairments and other special needs. Consider culture issues, especially among First Nations People. Prerequisites: HSCI10052

Special Issues with Diabetes

HLTH10046

Examine special issues related to diabetes and long-term complications. Consider diabetic pregnancy, gestational diabetes, and diabetes in children, adolescents and the elderly. Explore the design and evaluation of Diabetes education programs. Prerequisites: HLTH10028

Diabetes Field Placement

HLTH10057

Benefit from the opportunity to apply basic educational theory and adult education techniques to diabetes education. Design and deliver lessons to clients and evaluate both teaching and learning. Prerequisites: HSCIDW001, HSCI10052, HLTH10028 and HLTH1046.

Note:

Other requirements include medical clearance from Mohawk College Health Sciences; please note there is a one-time fee of \$115 for this clearance. If you have paid this fee for another clinical experience through Mohawk you do not need to pay it again. You will, however, require your medical clearance to be updated. Contact Health Services if you have further questions at IAHHealthservices@mohawkcollege.ca

The Focus of this fieldwork is to demonstrate competency in teaching diabetes education to individuals

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How to Register:

Online: ce.mohawkcollege.ca

By Fax: 905-575-2348

By Mail: CE Registration, Mohawk College P.O. Box 2034 Hamilton ON L8N 3T2

In Person: Visit the CE Registration office at Brantford or STARRT Campuses or The Square at Fennell Campus

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