

The American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE) launches new online certificate program for healthcare technicians; ***Fundamentals of Diabetes Care: A Certificate Program for Healthcare Technicians***, a six-module, self-paced online certificate program designed for medical assistants, licensed practical nurses and other healthcare technicians.

**This new program is free to the first 1,500 registrants, and will be \$99 for each additional participant.** *Fundamentals of Diabetes Care* is an invaluable program that brings together the information needed to help patients stay safe and prevent complications, helping a broad spectrum of healthcare providers provide quality care.

The program describes the background and general facts about diabetes and reviews clinical practice guidelines and outlines how they can be used to direct patient interactions. It also discusses evidence-based information a diabetes patient needs from the first day of diagnosis, recommendations for physical activity and monitoring, and tips for working with patients to set appropriate goals.

Additionally, the program discusses the medications used for diabetes management, basic strategies to help patients take medications safely, and helps healthcare technicians understand how hard it is for some people to stay on target with a meal plan.

An online certificate of completion is awarded upon completion of the post-test.

For more information, visit <http://www.diabeteseducator.org/fundamentals>.



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