

### **Three-Day Diabetes Educator Certificate Seminar Scholarship Application**

The Georgia Department of Public Health, Chronic Disease Prevention Section, is awarding scholarships to attend a three-day diabetes educator seminar on **May 21-23, 2018** facilitated by Emory University. Professionals preparing to take the Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE) examination will find that the seminar facilitates their study. The seminar is a three-day preparatory course for the Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE) examination.

This activity is approved for 29.1 continuing education hours by the American Nursing Credentialing Center (ANCC), and 27 continuing education hours by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) and the Commission on Dietetics Registration (CDR).

Additionally, time will be allocated during the seminar for observations in the clinical setting with members of the healthcare team - including an outpatient or inpatient nurse performing diabetes care, a podiatry nurse, a social worker, and medical doctors practicing in either the follow-up clinic or the new-patient clinic.

The scholarship includes:

- Cost of registration to attend the three-day diabetes educator seminar. Lunch will be provided. The specific dates for the seminar will be provided upon notification of scholarship award.

The scholarship does not include:

- Travel, meals, and accommodations associated with attending the three-day diabetes educator seminar facilitated by Emory University.
- The CDE credentialing examination fee.

The applicant must meet the following three requirements prior to sitting for the CDE examination:

- Must be a registered nurse, advanced practice registered nurse, registered dietician, registered pharmacist, or health professional with a master's degree or higher in public health or social work.
- Minimum of 15 hours of continuing education activities (CEU) for clinicians or a minimum of 30 hours for health educators, applicable to diabetes within the two (2) years prior to applying for certification.
- Professional practice experience with a minimum of 1,000 hours of diabetes self-management education experience for clinicians or 2,000 hours for health educators. Four hundred (400) of those hours must be accrued in the most recent year preceding application. Diabetes self-management education experience includes assessment of the individual's specific education needs, identification of the individual's specific diabetes self-management goals, education and behavioral intervention directed toward helping the individual achieve identified self-management goals, evaluation(s) of the individual's attainment of identified self-management goals, and proper documentation of all education encounters.

*Application must be completed and returned to [Allison.Smith@dph.ga.gov](mailto:Allison.Smith@dph.ga.gov) by **May 1, 2018**.*



**Additional Resources**

For more details about the three-day Diabetes Educator Certificate seminar – including course information and the requirements for CDE credentialing, please visit the following websites:

<http://medicine.emory.edu/endocrinology/diabetes-education/diabetes-educator-certification.html>

[http://www.ncbde.org/certification\\_info/discipline-requirement/](http://www.ncbde.org/certification_info/discipline-requirement/)

[http://www.ncbde.org/certification\\_info/examination-details/](http://www.ncbde.org/certification_info/examination-details/)

[http://www.ncbde.org/assets/1/7/UQPathwayApp2016Final\\_fillable.pdf](http://www.ncbde.org/assets/1/7/UQPathwayApp2016Final_fillable.pdf) (health educators)

**Applicant Information**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
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Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Health District: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please tell us in 500 words or less about your current role, your experience with diabetes education and management throughout your career, what you hope to gain by obtaining the CDE credentials, and how you will apply the newly acquired knowledge and skillset to your clinical practice or organization (attach statement to application).***

***Number of hours - Professional practice experience and diabetes self-management education experience within the past two years: \_\_\_\_\_ hours***

**Application Statement**

The information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (please print name) \_\_\_\_\_, understand that I must sit for the CDE examination within six (6) months of completing the three-day Diabetes Educator Certificate seminar facilitated by Emory University or I will be asked to return the value of the scholarship in the amount of \$595.00 to the Chronic Disease Prevention Section at the Georgia Department of Public Health.

***Please note: Completion of the Emory Diabetes Course does not guarantee successful passage of the Certified Diabetes Education (CDE) exam. CDE is a registered mark owned by National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators (NCBDE). NCBDE does not endorse any preparatory or review materials for the CDE exam.***

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_