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10 STEPS TO SUCCEED

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STEP ONE

Meet Eligibility Requirements

Professional license for at least 2 years as a RN, RD, PT, PharmD, PA, MD (and others) plus 1000 hours of Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME)

STEP TWO

Assess your knowledge

We want to help you create the perfect study place. Assess your Diabetes Knowledge with these resources:

- <u>2017 CDE[®] Exam Content Outline</u>
- <u>AADE Diabetes Education Review Guide</u>
 <u>-</u> 3rd Edition 2015
- <u>CDE[®] Prep Exam Prep Toolkit</u>

STEP THREE

Review Standards of Care

As a Diabetes Educator, you'll want to be familiar with the national goals of care and position statements. <u>The Standards of</u> <u>Care</u> are important not only for the exam, but for your own clinical practice.



□ STEP FOUR

Build Your Study Plan

Once you have identified areas where you want to focus your study time, it's time to build a study plan! Check out these popular approaches:

- Join a Live Seminar
- Diabetes Education Services Online
 University Courses
- <u>Hit the books</u> <u>Purchase the Desk</u> Reference and Review Guide

STEP FIVE

Diabetes Medications & Insulin

To gain an understanding of diabetes medications and insulin therapies to treat hypertension and lipids. We recommend these resources:

- Diabetes Meds and Insulin PocketCards
- Blood Pressure, Cholesterol and Neuropathy Meds Cheat Sheets
- AADE Continuos Sub-Q Insulin Infusion
- Medication Update Online Toolkit

STEP SIX

Download the free CDE® Coach App



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STEP SEVEN

Understand the Philosophy

It is important to be familiar with the philosophy behind how to approach diabetes self-management education and the exam.

- <u>The Scope of Practice and Standards</u> of Professional Performance for <u>Diabetes Educators (2011).</u>
- Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support in Type 2 Diabetes

STEP EIGHT

Complete the CE Requirement

Applicants must complete a minimum of

15 clock hours of continuing education.

- Earn CEs through Online Courses
- Join our Diabetes Ed Course

STEP NINE

Prepare for Test Taking Day!

Set yourself up for success. Arrive early and get a good night's sleep. Eat a healthy breakfast. Visualize yourself feeling confident and prepared. Join Coach Beverly's Test Taking Coach Session for extra tips and recommendations.

STEP TEN

CELEBRATE! Share your CDE® Success Story!