

Start your career as a Credentialed Diabetes Educator in 6 steps

There are six steps you will have to take to achieve your credentialling status with ADEA and become a **Credentialed Diabetes Educator (CDE)**.

To be eligible for the credentialling program, you must be a Registered Nurse, Registered Midwife, Accredited Practising Dietitian, Registered Medical Practitioner, Registered Pharmacist, Registered Podiatrist, Accredited Exercise Physiologist or a Registered Physiotherapist. There is also a credentialling pathway for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander health professionals.



REGISTER

Register for full ADEA membership.



STUDY

Complete a Graduate Certificate in Diabetes Education and Management.



PRACTICE

Complete 1000 hours of practice in diabetes education.



MENTORING

Undertake a minimum six months mentoring.



CPD HOURS

Undertake 20 hours Continuing Professional Development (CPD) per year.



REFeree REPORT

Provide a referee report from a mentor, a CDE you work with, your manager or supervisor.

Learn more about your pathway to becoming a Credentialed Diabetes Educator



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Your ADEA member benefits



Your trusted partner in diabetes care

Your ADEA member benefits at a glance

ADEA is the longest-serving, leading professional body for diabetes education in Australia. ADEA amplifies the voice of our more than 2200 active members and advocates on their behalf to the government, other peak organisations, and the diabetes and health community about the issues that truly matter to you.



CREDENTIALLING

Kickstart your career in diabetes education! Your membership with ADEA is the first step to becoming a **Credentialed Diabetes Educator (CDE)**.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Enjoy access to an extensive and ever-growing library of **world-class learning programs** to grow your expertise in the field of diabetes education.



DIABETES EDUCATION NEWS

We will keep you up to date with upcoming **events**, the newest **resources**, and **training programs** for diabetes educators. As a member of ADEA, you also get access to the exclusive **Australian Diabetes Educator**, an online quarterly publication on current diabetes matters.



DISCOUNTED TICKETS

Take advantage of **discounted tickets for the Australasian Diabetes Conference (ADC)**. Members are also eligible to apply for travel and registration grants, as well as awards, for the ADC.



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HAVE YOUR SAY

Participate in the **Annual General Meeting** and have your say in the future development of ADEA.



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

You're welcome in our **special interest online groups** to network and share your experience and knowledge with like-minded diabetes education specialists.



ADEA BRANCH EVENTS

You will be invited to **exclusive branch meetings** in your state or territory and receive member-only discounts to branch conferences and seminars.



ADEA COMMITTEES

Join one of our task forces, such as the ADEA Endorsement Committee, the ADEA Education Committee or the ADEA ADC Event Committee, to **shape the face of diabetes education in Australia**.



PERSONAL MEMBER SUPPORT

Your satisfaction is important to us. Our Member Services Team offers **personal support by phone or email**.

Why be a Credentialed Diabetes Educator?

Credentialed Diabetes Educators (CDEs) are the recognised leaders in the field of **diabetes education and management**. CDEs support people in self-managing their diabetes, overcoming challenges, and leading their healthiest life possible.

Your career options as a Credentialed Diabetes Educator

As a CDE, you will be able to work in a variety of settings, including **hospitals, community health centres and medical centres**. You can also start your own **private practice**. There are various fields you can specialise in, such as diabetes and pregnancy or children living with diabetes. You may also find career opportunities in the **private sector, in telehealth, at a not for profit organisation**, or you may pursue a **career in research**.

How can we help you?

If you have questions about starting your career as a Credentialed Diabetes Educator, you can give us a call at **02 6173 1000** or send us an email at **cde@adea.com.au**. We're looking forward to hearing from you!

