



# National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators Receives Accreditation of its Certified Diabetes Educator Program from the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA)**

WASHINGTON (3/22/2016)—The NCCA accredited the National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators (NCBDE) Certified Diabetes Educator® (CDE®) program for a five-year period, expiring 3/31/2021, during its recent meeting.

Founded in 1986, NCBDE is a professional certification organization acting in the public interest by establishing and enforcing education, examination, experience and ethics requirements for certification. Currently, over 19,200 health professionals are certified to use the CDE® designation.

NCBDE received NCCA accreditation of its Certified Diabetes Educator® program by submitting an application demonstrating the program's compliance with the NCCA's *Standards for the Accreditation of Certification Programs*. NCCA is the accrediting body of the Institute for Credentialing Excellence (formerly the National Organization for Competency Assurance). Since 1977, the NCCA has been accrediting certifying programs based on the highest quality standards in professional certification to ensure the programs adhere to modern standards of practice in the certification industry. To purchase a copy of the standards, please visit [www.credentialingexcellence.org/ncca](http://www.credentialingexcellence.org/ncca).

There are more than 270 NCCA-accredited programs that certify individuals in a wide range of professions and occupations including nurses, financial professionals, respiratory therapists, counselors, emergency technicians, crane operators and more. Of the ICE's more than 330 organizational members, over 120 of them have accredited programs.

#### About ICE and NCCA

ICE's mission is to advance credentialing through education, standards, research, and advocacy to ensure competence across professions and occupations. NCCA was founded as a commission whose mission is to help ensure the health, welfare, and safety of the public through the accreditation of a variety of certification programs that assess professional competence. NCCA uses a peer review process to: establish accreditation standards; evaluate compliance with these standards; recognize programs which demonstrate compliance; and serve as a resource on quality certification.

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#### About NCBDE

NCBDE's mission is to promote comprehensive and ongoing quality diabetes education and

support by defining, developing, maintaining and protecting the certification and credentialing processes. Through the certification program, NCBDE recognizes and advances the specialty practice of diabetes education. NCBDE supports the concept of voluntary, periodic certification for all diabetes educators who meet credential and experience eligibility requirements.

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