

AADE is a multidisciplinary professional membership organization dedicated to improving diabetes care through innovative education, management, and support. With more than 14,000 professional members including nurses, dietitians, pharmacists, and others, AADE has a vast network of practitioners involved in the daily treatment of patients with diabetes.

Vision

Optimal healthcare for all persons with, affected by, or at risk for diabetes and related chronic conditions.

Mission

Empower diabetes educators to expand the horizons of innovative education, management, and support.

Guiding Principles

- The person with, affected by, or at risk for diabetes is at the center of the diabetes care team.
- The diabetes educator is an essential member of the diabetes care team.
- Evidence is the basis of our science and practice.
- Quality diabetes prevention and diabetes self-management education and support should be accessible to all individuals.
- Diabetes self-management education and support must evolve through innovation to reach its greatest impact.

2016–2018 Strategies and Planned Outcomes

Strategy: Design resources to address the emerging roles and practice of diabetes education and management across all practice levels.

Outcomes

- Membership, education, and certification needs and plans to address those needs.
- A cutting-edge digital body of knowledge to drive career advancement.
- The need to develop a practice specialty within academic settings.

Strategy: Develop initiatives that will showcase the unique contributions of diabetes educators to people affected by diabetes, population health management, and new models of health care.

Outcomes

- Sample models for implementing best practices in existing and emerging models of care.
- A research agenda that continues to support the value of diabetes self-management education and support.
- AADE systematic review outcomes to increase awareness of the value of the diabetes educator and diabetes self-management education and support.

Strategy: Address the need for diversity in our membership, products, and services.

Outcomes

- AADE resources, products, and membership reflecting broad diversity across generations, ethnicities, disabilities, and cultures.

Strategy: Advocate for improved access to diabetes self-management education and support.

Outcomes

- Reimbursable self-referral.
- Diabetes self-management education and support integrated into new models of affordable care.

Strategy: Expand and leverage technology and the connected health environment as a means to engage and support all of our stakeholders.

Outcomes

- A technology roadmap that advances the profession and fosters long-term success.
- AADE-defined opportunities relative to virtual care delivery and clinical decision support models through collaboration with external partners.
- Virtual models of prevention and education in accreditation and reimbursement.

Strategy: Explore opportunities to expand the impact of diabetes self-management education and support through global initiatives and partnerships.

Outcomes

- A global strategy and an international market approach.

Strategy: Determine a long-term vision for the diabetes education profession.

Outcomes

- A long-term vision that will grow AADE and ensure continuity of purpose.

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