

Registered Nurse (RN) – Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE)

1 Full-Time position available

Consideration will be given to Registered Nurses willing to obtain their CDE

As a member of the **Sunset Country Family Health Team (SCFHT)**, the Registered Nurse – Certified Diabetes Educator (RN–CDE) plays a key role in supporting patients living with diabetes and those at risk of developing the disease. This position provides expert clinical care, patient education, and ongoing support to promote optimal self-management and improved health outcomes. Working within an interdisciplinary primary care team, the RN–CDE collaborates with physicians, nurse practitioners, dietitians, pharmacists, and other health professionals to deliver coordinated, patient-centered care.

Clinical Care & Patient Management

- Provide comprehensive diabetes assessments, including medical history review, risk factor evaluation, and glycemic control analysis.
- Develop individualized care plans for patients living with Type 1, Type 2, and gestational diabetes.
- Support patients with blood glucose monitoring, pattern recognition, medication management, and problem-solving.
- Initiate, adjust, and monitor diabetes therapies within the RN scope of practice and organizational medical directives.
- Provide insulin teaching, including pen, syringe, and pump therapy.
- Conduct foot assessments and provide foot care education as per organizational practice guidelines.
- Monitor and support patients using continuous glucose monitoring (CGM), flash glucose monitoring, and insulin pump technologies.

Patient & Family Education

- Deliver culturally sensitive diabetes education individually or in group settings.
- Teach key self-management skills, including nutrition, physical activity planning, glucose monitoring, and hypoglycemia management.
- Provide education on reducing diabetes-related complications.
- Collaborate with patients and their families to set realistic goals and empower informed decision-making.

Interprofessional Collaboration

- Work closely with the interdisciplinary team to coordinate comprehensive care.
- Participate in case reviews, interdisciplinary care planning, and referral pathways.
- Communicate patient progress, concerns, and recommendations with care partners, including primary care providers and allied health professionals.

Program Development & Quality Improvement

- Support the development, implementation, and evaluation of diabetes-related programs, workshops, and initiatives.
- Identify gaps in care and contribute to quality improvement activities to enhance patient outcomes.
- Maintain accurate, timely clinical documentation in the electronic medical record (EMR).
- Participate in organizational committees, community outreach, and health promotion events as required.

The successful applicant will have the following qualifications/experience:

- Registered Nurse (RN) in good standing with the provincial college of nurses.
- Current Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE) designation, or willingness to obtain
- Demonstrated knowledge of diabetes pathophysiology, medications, nutrition principles, and self-management strategies.
- Proficiency in patient education, motivational interviewing, and behavioural change strategies.
- Strong communication, assessment, and critical-thinking skills.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively in a team-based model.

Benefits and Work Schedule: We offer a competitive compensation package, including:

- Competitive Compensation Package
- Full-time equivalence is 1,664 hours per year (32 hours per week),
- Starting at 20 vacation days per year, 3 personal days per year, Group Benefits & HOOPP pension
- Support for CDE completion with return of service agreement

Those interested in this exciting and challenging career with the **SCFHT** are invited to forward a cover letter with a detailed resume, including references, by email to:

The deadline for applications is **Open until filled**

Hiring Committee at sevendend@scfht.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest. However, only those candidates who are granted an interview will be contacted.