

## 2014 Saint Elizabeth Virtual Canadian Diabetes Educator Study Group



### 2014 Saint Elizabeth Virtual CDE Study Group

Once again Saint Elizabeth is hosting, at no cost, a nation-wide virtual study group to assist regulated health professionals working with or for First Nations, Inuit and Metis populations and other partners to prepare to write the Canadian Diabetes Educator (CDE) certification exam. The virtual study group will guide and support health professionals in understanding the core competencies required by the Canadian Diabetes Educator Certification Board. Multiple strategies are utilized to support exam candidates including weekly webinars (live, and recorded for on-demand viewing), guidance and support from the CDE study group facilitator, and 24/7 access to an online Community of Learning for sharing and accessing of study resources and information.

### How the study group works

1. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** Five virtual **information sessions** are being offered to help your learn more about the CDE exam and how to participate in the study group. **You are strongly encouraged to attend ONE session by clicking on the link beneath the date the best suits you.** After attending an information session, you will be provided with information on how to officially register for the study group.

#### INFORMATION SESSIONS-January 2014

- Wednesday, January 15, 2014 5:00 PM-6:00 PM EST
- Thursday, January 16, 2014 12:00 PM-1:00 PM EST
- Friday, January 17, 2014 4:00 PM-5:00 PM EST
- Wednesday, January 22, 2014 5:00 PM-6:00 PM EST
- Wednesday, January 29, 2014 5:00 PM-6:00 PM EST

[Click Here To Register:](#)

<https://student.gototraining.com/rt/4257215919479373568>

2. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** The weekly live study group sessions will be held via GoToTraining (interactive webinars) beginning **Wednesday, February 12, 2014** and will continue for 15 weeks

until the CDE exam date, **May 24, 2014**. All weekly webinars will be recorded and made available to study group participants for on-demand viewing.

## More information on the 2014 Canadian Diabetes Educator Certification Board Exam

The Canadian Diabetes Educator Certification Board (CDECB) is responsible for the development and administration of the certification program for Certified Diabetes Educators (CDE®) in Canada.

A Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE®) is a health professional, committed to excellence in diabetes education, who has a sound knowledge base in diabetes care/management and education processes, as well as good communication skills and who has passed the Canadian Diabetes Educator's Certification Board (CDECB) exam.

## The CDE Examination

Individuals who have not previously taken or passed the CDE® examination (or whose CDE® designation have lapsed) must meet **ALL** of the following requirements to be eligible to write:

1. Be registered with a regulatory body in Canada as a health professional
2. A minimum of 800 hours of **practice** in diabetes education within the Canadian Diabetes Educator certification examination competencies.
3. The minimum of 800 hours of practice in diabetes education must be obtained within any duration or combination of time within the three year period that is immediately preceding the February 1 application deadline. Such experience must be obtained while the individual is fully licensed with a regulatory body as a Canadian health care professional.
4. **ALL** of the above must be attained while the individual is fully registered with a regulatory body in Canada as a health professional.

**NOTE:** Enrollment and participating in a diabetes course does NOT contribute towards the 800 hours of diabetes experience.

## Examination Date & CDE Application Deadline

1. The examination is offered only once a year on the Saturday following the Victoria Day long weekend in May.
2. Next Examination Date: **SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2014**
3. Application Deadline: completed applications must be postmarked or couriered to the CDECB by **no later than February 1st, 2014 – there are no extensions**.
4. Please go to the CDE Certification Board website provided below for important information relevant to the application process for the exam and to access a copy of the 2014 Exam Handbook and applications <http://www.cdecb.ca/>

**For further information on Saint Elizabeth's Virtual CDE Study Group contact:**

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