

Diabetes UK – Patient and Healthcare Professional Training

Free On line learning for people with Type 2 diabetes – Type 2 Diabetes and Me

As promised here is a link to Type 2 Diabetes and Me – our free online education course:

<http://www.diabetes.org.uk/Guide-to-diabetes/Managing-your-diabetes/Education/Type-2-diabetes-and-me/>

It has its own website but the above link takes you to the background information as well as the appropriate link so you can try it out for yourselves. It was developed in partnership with Bupa. I can provide you with a Type 2 Diabetes and Me leaflets and posters if you wish to promote to your service users.

Information on our other services for people with diabetes can be found here:

http://www.diabetes.org.uk/How_we_help/

Free Online learning for Healthcare Professionals - Diabetes in Healthcare

Diabetes in healthcare is an introductory diabetes education tool for healthcare professionals who do not work in a diabetes specialist area. It is suitable for nurses, healthcare assistants, care home staff, dietitians, doctors and pharmacists and covers Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes. It has been developed by Diabetes UK and Bupa to allow easy access to good-quality diabetes education. The background and relevant link can be accessed here:

<http://www.diabetes.org.uk/Professionals/Training--competencies/Diabetes-in-Healthcare/>

Diabetes in Healthcare is accredited by the Royal College of Nursing and endorsed by the Royal Pharmaceutical Society, and is flexible to fit round a busy work schedule. It consists of an introduction and seven distinct modules and takes around 2.5 hours to complete. Content is interactive, with assessment at the end of the course once all modules are completed. Once the assessment is passed, the learner can obtain a certificate and can attribute the time to their ongoing CPD.

Non specialist healthcare professionals can also sign up for free to our Primary care Network which will provide them with information to keep up to date with the latest in diabetes care:

<http://www.diabetes.org.uk/Professionals/Professional-groups/Primary-Care-Network/>

Once part of our network you will receive:

- Our monthly professional e-newsletter
- Our patient magazine, [Balance](#) (six issues per year)
- Our professional magazine, [Diabetes Update](#) (four issues per year)

As a professional you can also order free resources for people living with diabetes. To see our full range, go to our [online shop](#).

Diabetes Awareness Training Days

One day training delivered by Diabetes UK to non-specialist staff working with people with Type 2 diabetes e.g. practice nurses, occupational health nurses, care home managers or healthcare assistants. This is a paid for service. http://www.diabetes.org.uk/How_we_help/Diabetes-training-and-awareness-courses/Diabetes-awareness-training/