

Standard 3

Target Population

XXXX are the largest XXXX group in (location). According to the American community survey of the US census, (location) is home to 35% of the XXXX population. There are only five consulting dietitians of XXXX origin in (location) outside the hospital setting. It is difficult for populations of XXXX to locate and receive education and care for diabetes outside the hospital setting by someone who understands their food and culture. The most common phrase I have heard in the past three years of my consulting practice is, "I am so happy to have found you. For the first time, I understood everything we talked about. I have been to other educators, but I was unable to explain to them my food choices and it made it difficult for them to understand me and for me to follow their advice."

Program Coordinator Personal Statement: I personally have felt the need to reach out to as many people with diabetes as possible. AADE is simplifying the process and making it easier for me to take my services to individuals who are unable to come to my office. I am grateful to all members of AADE who have been involved in helping AADE become an accrediting body for diabetes self-management education/training.