

DOMAIN 6: Professional Practice

The diabetes care and education specialist engages in lifelong learning and serves as a role model of professionalism.

LIFELONG LEARNING

- 6.1 Contributes to a workplace culture that supports lifelong learning
- 6.2 Demonstrates positive self-care to support professional growth and development
- 6.3 Effectively uses an interprofessional network for knowledge acquisition and sharing, as well as professional growth
- 6.4 Engages in systematic and ongoing self-reflection and self-evaluation, and sets goals to improve knowledge and skills as a professional
- 6.5 Actively pursues lifelong learning to improve the specialty and the quality of life of people with, affected by, or at risk of diabetes and cardiometabolic conditions
- 6.6 Serves as a mentor or preceptor to accelerate learning potential of students and colleagues in their knowledge and skills of diabetes care and education
- 6.7 Serves as a subject matter expert in diabetes technology for the care team
- 6.8 Identifies opportunities to use technology to improve quality of life
- 6.9 Serves as a valued resource for the interprofessional team, organizations, and the public in topics related to diabetes care and education
- 6.10 Contributes to the development of position papers, guideline development, or other literature to advance the specialty

PROFESSIONALISM

- 6.11 Applies knowledge of patient privacy and confidentiality laws, regulations, and code of ethics to guide practice
- 6.12 Takes responsibility and accountability for performance
- 6.13 Promotes a culture of collegiality and respect among the members of the care team
- 6.14 Accepts constructive feedback graciously
- 6.15 Uses creativity, innovation, and critical thinking in practice
- 6.16 Embraces use of technology to improve care and delivery
- 6.17 Practices within scope and refers to team members as appropriate

DOMAIN 6: ADCES Education for Professional Practice

Access education from ADCES to help you excel in each domain and fill existing gaps in knowledge and skills. Use this with the diabetes care and education specialist self-assessment worksheet to create a personal development action plan.

LIFELONG LEARNING

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PROFESSIONALISM

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