

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all NCC DHS Diabetes Overview classes will be offered online via the Zoom platform. CDE Certified Instructors will be using PowerPoint for the lecture portion of the class and will be demonstrating insulin practical skills. *Training is funded by Adult Residential Licensing, Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare. Participation is limited to staff persons working in Pennsylvania's licensed Personal Care Homes and to staff persons working for entities licensed by the Office of Developmental Programs.* Participants will be required to provide their own supplies to complete the hands-on portion of the class. Preferred training should be at your Personal Care Home. Training is limited to 6 participants per class.

Technical Requirements to Enroll:

- Must have access to a laptop or desktop computer with audio and video properly working.
- Uninterrupted internet access. Chrome and Safari browsers are recommended.
- Successfully complete a 10 minute Zoom demonstration. <https://zoom.us/livedemo>

Demonstration Materials Required to Complete the Course:

- Insulin needle with safety syringe (1ml) 29G x ½
- Insulin Pen – Pen needles
- Training insulin or saline vial
- Inject-Ed Injection trainer - or an orange would do.

Optional Demonstration Materials:

- Glucose meter
- Alcohol Prep pads

* It is critical to keep all your supplies prior to and after training in a lock box to avoid unnecessary medication errors.

* Follow your facilities policy regarding proper disposal of insulin needles in sharps container.

If you need supplies to complete the hands-on portion of the training, the following e-commerce sites should be able to provide:

- <https://www.pocketnurse.com/default/06-93-2018-demo-doser-insulin-bundle>
- <https://www.pocketnurse.com/default/06-82-1110p-monoject-1-ml-insulin-safety-syringe-with-needle-29-g-x-1-2>
- <https://www.wallcur.com/>

Participants must pass the demonstration successfully to receive certificate.

Once you have purchased the supplies, please send an email to healthcare@northampton.edu or pcerando@northampton.edu and we will coordinate a training date.