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REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION AS A DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATOR BY ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING

To be certified by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing (ASBN) as a Diabetes Self-Management Educator, the applicant must:

1. Hold an active Arkansas license as a registered nurse.
2.
 - a. Hold current certification as a Certified Diabetic Educator (CDE) by the American Diabetes Association; or
 - b. Have successfully completed a diabetes educational program, approved by the ASBN, which complies with the National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Education Programs as developed by the American Diabetes Association.
3. Submit completed notarized Initial Certification for Diabetes Self-Management Educator Application, along with a non-refundable fee of \$25.00.
4.
 - a. Submit notarized documentation from the ASBN approved education program coordinator and preceptor that applicant has successfully completed both didactic and practicum sessions; or
 - b. Submit proof of current certification as a CDE by the American Diabetes Association. See *ASBN Rules* for information regarding renewal.

