

Northampton Community College is conducting FREE statewide training. *Training is funded by the Department of Human Services Bureau of Human Services Licensing and equal to 3 annual training hours.* Participation is limited to staff persons working in Pennsylvania's licensed Personal Care Homes, Assisted Living Residences, Community Homes for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities, Family Living Homes, Adult Training Facilities and Vocational Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities. 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. 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 7 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-needle29-g-x-1-2>
- [https://www.wallcur.com/Products/Practi-Insulin-Pen-Trainer-\(for-training\)_1520PN.aspx](https://www.wallcur.com/Products/Practi-Insulin-Pen-Trainer-(for-training)_1520PN.aspx)

Participants must pass the demonstration successfully to receive certificate

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