2019 Diabetes Education Classes



No fee for classes

January 3, 10, 17, 24 (Thursdays)

April 2, 9, 16, 23 (Tuesdays)

July 2, 9, 16, 23 (Tuesdays)

October 3, 10, 17, 24 (Thursdays)

Time: January classes 2:00-4:00pm

April, July, October classes 5:30-7:30pm

Where: Salina Regional Health Center Please call 785-452-7600 to register







Salina Regional Health Center, COMCARE, PA, and Salina Family Healthcare have joined forces to offer free diabetes community classes

Date/Room	Topic	Time
January 3- Conf Center East April 2 - Conf Center West July 2 - Conf Center East October 3 - Conf Center East	What Is Diabetes Healthy Eating	5:30pm – 7:30pm (except January which is 2:00-4:00pm)
January 10- Conf Center West April 9 - Conf Center West July 9- Conf Center East October 10- Conf Center East	Monitoring Blood Sugars /Exercise	5:30pm – 7:30pm (except January which is 2:00-4:00pm)
January 17 - Conf Center West April 16 - Conf Room East July 16- Conf Center East October 17 - Conf Center East	Medications	5:30pm – 7:30pm (except January which is 2:00-4:00pm)
January 24 Conf Center East April 23 - Conf Center East July 23 - Conf Center East October 24 - Conf Center East	Prevention of Complications	5:30pm – 7:30pm (except January which is 2:00-4:00pm)

Who Can Come? This program is open to anyone including those newly diagnosed with diabetes, those who have had diabetes for a long time and anyone who simply just wants to learn more. **Who are the Instructors?** Nurses and dietitians who are Certified Diabetes Educators, a pharmacist and a physical therapist.

Resources for People with Diabetes

Living with diabetes means making many changes in your life, and these changes may seem overwhelming. That's a normal reaction. When you feel down, reach out to your family and friends. Your healthcare team is also there when you have questions or need advice.

How to help yourself

- Do things that you enjoy, like seeing a favorite movie, reading a good book or listening to music.
- Call a good friend to chat.
- Talk a walk. Physical activity can relieve stress and lift your mood.
- Stick to your treatment program. Keeping your blood glucose in your target range will help you feel better.

How to get help from others

- Talk to your friends and family about how you're feeling. Give them information, like this health sheet, to help them understand more about diabetes.
- Join a diabetes support group. Support groups let you talk to other people with diabetes and share concerns, experiences, and tips for solving problems.
- Your local library, community center, or hospital may have information about support groups in your area.
- Some healthcare organizations support Internet-based "chat groups".

Resources

These organizations provide information, educational programs, and other services. They are there to help you.

- American Diabetes Association 800-342-2383 www.diabetes.org
- National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse 800-860-8747 www.diabetes.niddk.nih.gov
- American Heart Association 800-242-8721 www.americanheart.org
- American Dietetic Association <u>www.eatright.org</u>
- www.dLife.com
- Salina Regional Health Center <u>www.srhc.com</u>

Tell your healthcare provider if you're feeling helpless or hopeless or are having trouble sleeping or eating. These may be symptoms of depression, a serious but treatable problem.