

BOARD CERTIFIED-ADVANCED DIABETES MANAGEMENT (BC-ADM): YOUR GUIDE TO SUCCESS

2022 Credentialing Oversight Committee

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The BC-ADM is an advanced practice credential offered by the Association of Diabetes Care & Education Specialists (ADCES).

The clinician holding the BC-ADM credential skillfully manages complex patient needs and assists patients with therapeutic problem-solving.

Within their scope of practice and licensure, healthcare professionals who hold the BC-ADM certification may perform several clinical activities.

Potential Benefits of BC-ADM Credential

- Validates expertise and competency to patients and colleagues
- Enhances organizational scope of practice
- Available to multiple disciplines
- Addresses increased need for advanced clinicians to manage the growing population of individuals with diabetes
- Increases marketability in job search
- Potential for increased compensation or the ability to leverage higher salary
- Professional and personal satisfaction

“The BC-ADM credential differentiates you as an expert in diabetes management who possesses an advanced set of multidisciplinary skills in provision of clinical care and administrative acumen.”

Yulia Brockdorf, RD, BC-ADM

“Think of the BC-ADM credential as a flashing neon sign that raises your practice and expertise above the noise.”

Daen Scott APRN, BC-ADM, CDCES

Eligibility Requirements

PROFESSIONALS WITH ADVANCED DEGREE

- Licensed or registered in a state or territory of the United States
- Master's or higher degree in relevant clinical, educational, or management area

- Registered Nurse (Advanced practice RN)
- Registered Dietitian (RD/RDN)
- Pharmacist (RPh/PharmD)
- Physician (MD/DO)
- Physician Assistant (PA)
- Other advanced degrees considered*
- *Legally recognized equivalent or professional in another country which the candidate is practicing

EXPERIENCE

- At least 500 clinical hours

Obtained within 48 months prior to applying for the certification examination and earned after relevant licensure and advanced degree have been obtained.

PRACTICE LEVEL

- Candidate skillfully manages complex patient needs and assists with therapeutic problem-solving
- ADCES Level 3 Education

Management and problem-solving includes, but is not limited to:

- adjusting medications (in some cases prescribe)
- monitoring and treating complications and other comorbidities
- counseling patients on lifestyle modifications
- addressing psychosocial issues, and
- participating in research and mentoring.

What resources are available to help prepare for the exam?

Resources on the ADCES website:

- Candidate Handbook (newly revised in 2022)
- Self-assessment study sheets by domain
- 70+ question practice exam
- Practice area discussion group for ADCES members

How many clinical practice hours are needed for eligibility to sit for the exam?

Within 48 months prior to applying for the exam, complete a minimum of 500 clinical hours in advanced diabetes management.

How do I document clinical practice hours?

ADCES does not have a required form or log that must be used for tracking practice hours. If a candidate is selected for an audit, they will need to submit a letter from someone who can attest to you having the practice hours.

What is the time frame to apply to take the exam?

The exam is offered in June and December each year. Deadlines to apply are May 1 and November 1.

BC-ADMs Around the World Help Spread the Word!

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- ✓ Canada
- ✓ Hong Kong
- ✓ Malaysia
- ✓ Mexico
- ✓ Ukraine
- ✓ New Zealand
- ✓ Saudi Arabia
- ✓ Singapore
- ✓ United Arab Emirates

