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### Pharmacist education program offered

The University of Nevada School of Medicine will host a program for pharmacists interested in the management of diabetic patients, Thursday, Oct. 15, 8:45 a.m. to noon, via compressed video in locations listed below.

*The Pharmacist and the New Diabetes Paradigm: Primary Care Provider, Credentialing and Reimbursement* will be the topic. Commander Walter Scott, R.Ph., U.S. Public Health Service, Pyramid Lake Tribal Health Center, will be the presenter. Topics will include the role of the pharmacist as a Diabetes Patient Care Specialist; requirements for pharmacists to become a Specialist and other issues. Pharmacists attending will receive three hours of credit from the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy.

This program will be offered in the following locations:

Las Vegas	2040 W. Charleston, 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room
Reno	Truckee Meadows Community College, Room C2, Old Town Mall
Elko	Great Basin College, Technical Arts Bldg., Room 124
Ely	William B. Ririe Hospital Conference Room
Lovelock	Pershing General Hospital
Winnemucca	Humboldt General Hospital Conference Room
Yerington	Western Nevada Community College, 13 Pearl Street
Hawthorne	Mount Grant Hospital, Education Room

This workshop is sponsored by the University of Nevada School of Medicine Center for Education and Health Services Outreach, Elko office. Please call the Center, in Elko, 738-3828, for more information or to register.

**Registration**

**October 15, 1998**  
**Interactive Television Series**  
**for Health Professionals**

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Interactive Television  
for  
Continuing Education

**The Pharmacist**  
**and the**  
**New Diabetes**  
**Paradigm:**  
**Primary Care Provider,**  
**Credentialing**  
**and Reimbursement**

**October 15, 1998**

**University of Nevada**  
**School of Medicine**  
**Northeastern Area Health**  
**Education Center**

### The Program

This workshop is presented jointly by the University of Nevada School of Medicine's Office of Continuing Medical Education and the Northeastern Area Health Education Center.

### The Technology

Interactive television, like video-conferencing, allows participants at remote locations to see, and be seen by, the instructor and ask questions much like in a 'live' classroom.

### The Locations:

- **Elko** FAX  
Great Basin College Campus,  
Technical Arts Bldg., Room 124
- **Ely** Mail  
Wm. Bee Ririe Hospital Conf. Rm.
- **Hawthorne** FAX  
Mount Grant Hospital Education Rm.
- **Las Vegas** *Whoever gets there*  
2040 W. Charleston Blvd, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Conference Rooms A & B *mail*
- **Lovelock** FAX  
Pershing General Hospital
- **Reno** *Gazette/Sports*  
Truckee Meadows Community College  
Room C2, Old Town Mall *mail*
- **Winnemucca** FAX  
Humboldt Gen. Hospital Conf. Rm.
- **Yerington** FAX  
WNCC, 13 Pearl Street

## The Pharmacist and the New Diabetes Paradigm : Primary Care Provider, Credentialing and Reimbursement

Thursday, October 15, 1998  
8:45 AM – 12 Noon

This workshop is designed for pharmacists who are interested in in-depth pharmaceutical care for the case management and treatment of patients with diabetes mellitus, focusing on the roles and responsibilities of the pharmacist who is a Diabetes Patient Care Specialist, as well as the requirements and the credentialing process involved in becoming said Specialist.

**Objectives:** At the conclusion of this program, the participant will be able to:

- Describe how a Diabetes Patient Care Specialist assists patients who have diabetes mellitus in the treatment, management, and control of the disease;
- Identify the requirements that a pharmacist must meet in order to become a Pharmacist Diabetes Patient Care Specialist;
- Explain the credentialing process involved in becoming a Diabetes Patient Care Specialist;
- Describe the elements of patient care management that a Diabetes Patient Care Specialist uses; and
- List strategies that a Diabetes Patient Care Specialist uses for obtaining reimbursement for the care management and treatment of patients with diabetes mellitus.

**CE Credit:** This program has been submitted to the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy for 3.0 contact hours of continuing education credit..

**Fees:** \$30 if registered by Oct. 8, 1998  
\$45 if registered after Oct. 8, 1998

Refunds will be given to those who have prepaid, provided that seven days notice is given.

Scholarships are available for those unable to pay the workshop fee. Please contact Northeastern AHEC at least one week in advance of the registration deadline.

For more information, contact the Northeastern AHEC office, 738-3828.

**Faculty:** CDR Walter Scott, R.Ph.  
United States Public Health Service,  
HIS, Pyramid Lake Tribal Health Center

**Registration Deadline:** October 8, 1998

Northeastern Area Health Education Center sponsors continuing education programs for health professionals, utilizing the tele-communications network of the University and Community College System of Nevada.