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University Diabetes and Endocrine Specialists becomes an AADE-accredited diabetes education program

[Fresno, CA] — University Diabetes and Endocrine Specialists was recently named an accredited diabetes education program by the American Association of Diabetes Educators. This will allow residents in and around the greater Central Valley increased access to critical diabetes education services.

Diabetes education is a collaborative process through which people with or at risk for diabetes, gain the knowledge and skills needed to modify behavior and successfully self-manage the disease and its related conditions. This specialized education is provided by certified diabetes educators.

University Diabetes and Endocrine Specialists, located at 7085 N Chestnut Ave, #101 will be offering diabetes education classes beginning in September of 2017. Please call (559) 323-9236 for more information.

“While the process to become an accredited program is rigorous, it was a wonderful collaboration amongst our staff and the program. We are very proud to have achieved the accreditation, and to be the only AADE accredited site in the greater Central Valley,” said Doreen Diaz, a registered dietician nutritionist and certified clinical diabetes educator. “We are most excited to provide this level of comprehensive care to our patients and the greater Fresno community. Central Valley residents deserve access to these services.”

“Trends show that diabetes education is moving out of the hospital and into the community, so AADE’s accreditation program was created, in part, to encourage diabetes education where the patient is seeking care,” said Leslie E. Kolb, RN, BSN, MBA, Program Director, Diabetes Education Accreditation Program. “The program at University Diabetes and Endocrine Specialists is exactly what we envisioned when we set up our accreditation program in 2009.”

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About CCFMG and the University Centers of Excellence: The University Centers of Excellence is the faculty (private) practice side of Central California Faculty Medical Group. Each physician holds a faculty appointment from the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) at UCSF Fresno. In 1975, the Fresno Medical Education Program was established as a clinical branch of UCSF.

The University Centers Excellence faculty (private) practice offices were developed to allow the community to have unprecedented access to UCSF faculty physicians. Patients are now able to receive the same world-class care they expect to receive in larger metropolitan cities without having to travel outside of Fresno.

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