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✔ Diabetes is responsible for an enormous public health and social burden, and is one of the top 10 causes of death globally. Diabetes Educators (DEs) are one of the key health professionals in the multi-disciplinary team required to manage diabetes as well as contribute toward prevention efforts.

✔ The course is offered online, with participation in 40 hours of prescribed clinical placement and 20 hours of professional practice exposure at the student's preferred facility. Graduates will be eligible to gain accreditation with the Australian Diabetes Educators Association (ADEA).

✔ Successful applicants require Hepatitis B immunisation, current Queensland First Aid and CPR certificates plus a Suitability to Work with Children (Blue Card) and an Australian Federal Police check before undertaking placement.

## COURSE DETAILS:

<b>Locations:</b>	Online
<b>Start Dates:</b>	May
<b>Duration:</b>	8 months part-time
<b>Prerequisites</b>	

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JCU's Graduate Certificate of Diabetes Education is for medical professionals, nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, nutritionists, dieticians and other allied health professionals who want to make a positive difference to communities, families and individuals living with diabetes.

Diabetes is the fastest growing chronic disease in world. Australians



A pink rectangular box containing a musical score. The score is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notes and rests are white, and some notes are enclosed in square boxes. The score is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the image, partially overlapping the woman's t-shirt.



**Shannon Sheehan**

# Career Opportunities

JCU Diabetes Education graduates have specialised skills and are employed in a variety of rural, remote, and urban health settings.

Graduates pursue careers in private and public hospitals, rural and remote health clinics, education settings, and public health.

You could find employment as a diabetes educator. This course is a pathway to gain accreditation as a diabetes educator with the Australian Diabetes Educators Association (ADEA).



Apply directly to JCU, either by a form you download, complete and return, or by using the [ru d7.4 \(r\)-nplcplce n -11.0u d7.5 \(si\)11.1 \(t\)- 1.6 \(e\)-3.1 \(t\)-9 \(d\)c9 \(p\)hslereheow-3.1 \(t\)-9 \(d\)-6.2 5lneorou d7.4 3ru d7.4 \(r\)-12 \(e\)](#)

