

## What you can expect your nurse to know about diabetes

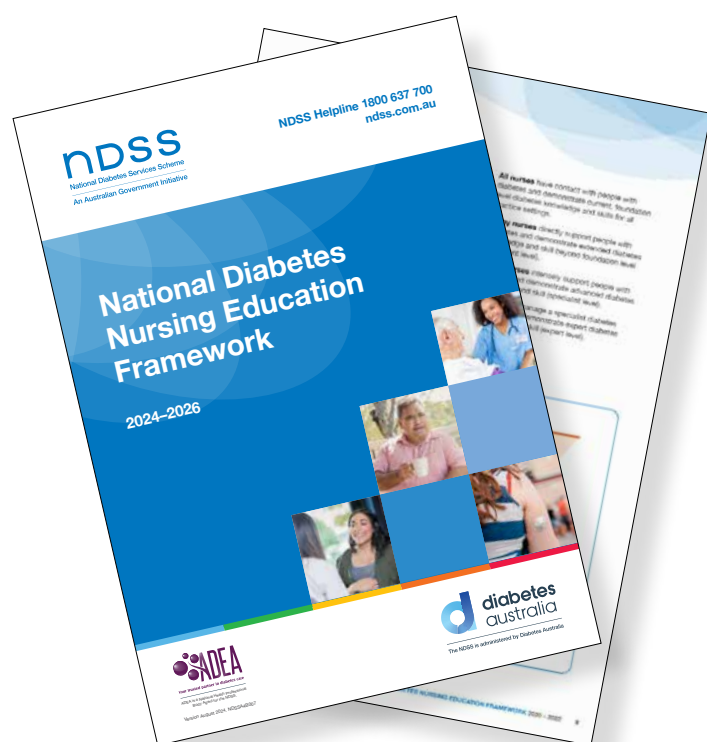
This information is for people living with diabetes. It describes the National Diabetes Nursing Education Framework that has been created to increase nurses' diabetes knowledge and skills, and to show you what you can expect nurses to know about diabetes depending on their level of expertise.

Diabetes requires careful management by you and your diabetes health professional. When you work together, you can achieve better health outcomes.

You may receive support with your diabetes from a nurse. Depending on your needs, and the expertise and role of the nurse, they may support you with:

- » general health information and advice
- » referring you to other health professionals
- » giving you information so you can manage your diabetes
- » doing your annual cycle of care checks
- » arranging or providing in-hospital care
- » explaining and introducing diabetes technology
- » providing guidance and increasing your understanding of diabetes.

The National Diabetes Nursing Education Framework gives nurses the knowledge and skills they need to help people manage their diabetes.



## What is the National Diabetes Nursing Education Framework?

The Framework is for nurses to give them the knowledge and skills they need to support all people with diabetes across different ages and stages of life.

The Framework comes with online learning which helps nurses gain the basic knowledge and skills they need to provide diabetes care.

## How will the Framework help you?

The Framework will show you what you can expect nurses to know about diabetes, and what nurses can do to help you.

### The Framework will also help:

- » **nurses** to understand what is expected of them in the workplace and assess their diabetes knowledge and skills
- » **workplaces** to set nursing standards, plan training for nurses, and develop policies and procedures that focus on diabetes
- » **universities and other educational institutions offering nursing qualifications** to plan learning programs for student nurses and make sure their graduates gain the most important knowledge and skills they need to provide diabetes care.



## More information

If you would like to view the Framework, go to [ndss.com.au/about-diabetes/resources/find-a-resource/national-diabetes-nursing-education-framework](https://ndss.com.au/about-diabetes/resources/find-a-resource/national-diabetes-nursing-education-framework). If you want to ask any questions about this Framework, you can call the Australian Diabetes Educators Association on **02 6173 1000** or send an email to [inquiries@adea.com.au](mailto:inquiries@adea.com.au).

Ask your nurse if they know about the Framework. You can share this information with them, ask them about their experience in diabetes, and discuss how to achieve the best health outcomes for you.