

# What is the National Diabetes Center (NDC)?



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The NDC is a specialized center that offer diabetes care, treatment, and public health awareness.

It's located in:

- **Hamad General Hospital:** Second Floor, Outpatient Department
- **Al Wakra Hospital:** Ground Floor, Outpatient Department
- **Women's Hospital:** Ground Floor, Outpatient Department

## How can I get an appointment at a NDC?

The diabetes service is only available by referral. If you are interested in making an appointment with one of the NDC, kindly obtain a referral from any health care facility.

## What services are provided by NDCs?

The NDCs have developed tailored, multi-disciplinary, holistic approaches to the treatment of diabetes. NDC's provide patients with a multi-disciplinary service, so patients receive the full spectrum of care they need, all in one place. Services offered at NDC's include:

- Endocrine and Diabetes Clinics run by physicians who have the qualifications and experience needed to provide patients with the tools and information they need to treat diabetes and its complications.
- Diabetes Education Clinic run by expert educators who have knowledge, experience, and skills in counseling and educating patients to empower them to manage their disease.
- Dietitian Clinic run by nutrition specialists who work with diabetic patients to provide them with the advice needed to balance their diet and manage their diabetes effectively.
- Podiatry Clinic run by registered nurses with special

training and experience in foot screening and counseling.

- Retinal Examination Clinic run by ophthalmologist who have experience, qualifications, and special skills in diagnosing and treating the effects of diabetes on the retina.
- Insulin Pump Clinics run by physicians and educators who are specialized in insulin pump management and education.
- Nurses Services staffed by registered nurses with special training and experience in assessing and managing diabetic patients.
- Specialized pharmacy which provide all diabetic medication and related diseases.
- Specialized phlebotomy for diabetic male and female patient.
- Treatment rooms for injectable diabetes medication or related medications, such as vaccine.
- Specialized Sub store, which keep an inventory of diabetes accessories such as needles and meters.
- Group patient education services run through two international programs, DESMOND and Conversation Map.

## What is the Clinical Care Program Certification (CCPC)?

The CCPC is a clinical care program certificate that is designed to ensure improved safety and quality of care for patients with diabetes.

## For more information:

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