

Amanda Cheatom, RN, CDOE 2025 Nurse Educator of the Year

Each year, Diabetes Education Partners of Rhode Island recognize outstanding practice by a CDOE with its Dietitian Educator of the Year, Nurse Educator of the Year, and Pharmacist Educator of the Year awards. Amanda and her fellow honorees were nominated by their peers for their outstanding commitment and dedication to helping decrease the prevalence and adverse outcomes of diabetes and for providing self-management education and training to people diagnosed with diabetes or pre-diabetes.

“It is an absolute honor to be a CDOE here at EBCAP,” states Amanda. “The impact this role has had on our community, and myself as a professional, is beyond my wildest dreams. I was in a state of shock when they called my name (during the awards ceremony). I was compelled to make a short thank you speech which I hope reflected the work we do within the CDOE community as well as a positive representation of EBCAP,” she adds.

“My patients’ needs and their barriers are always at the forefront,” Amanda explains. “I truly empower them to be the most resilient they can be when managing their conditions and encourage them to achieve positive outcomes which contribute to the successes we see.”

Amanda’s recognition was made even more special as she shares, “It was my sister who encouraged me to become a nurse over 20 years ago and this award was presented on her birthday – so it was a special day of double recognition!”

