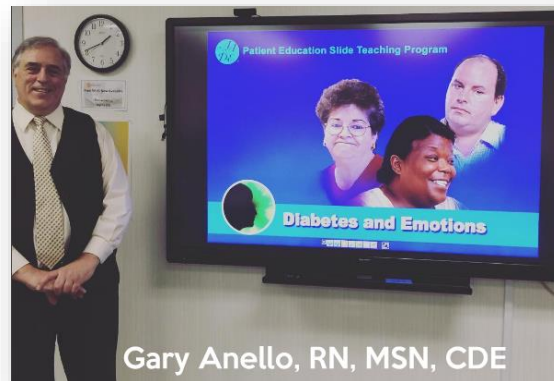


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Registered Professional Nurse for almost 25 years with extensive clinical experience in Med/Surg, Telemetry, Cardiac Intensive Care, Emergency Department, Hemodialysis, Cardiac Medical Office, and Wound Care. Former BOCES lead CNA instructor/LPN Clinical Nursing Instructor, former American Heart Association instructor for ACLS, BLS, First Aid, and a Certified Diabetes Educator through NCBDE (National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators) since 2008. Experienced in educating those with Diabetes (Type 1, 2 and Gestational) in a variety of professional roles for many years. Employed over the years in multiple hospital/healthcare systems developing and providing quality Diabetes Education programs in a variety of interactive methods and levels for staff, inpatients/outpatients and local community programs. Longstanding involvement with New York State agencies such as OMH, OCFS and OPWDD developing and presenting Diabetes programs, health classes, support groups and private sessions. Currently, a Clinical Nursing Instructor for the RN program at Dutchess County Community College and Certified Diabetes Educator for both inpatient & outpatient services at the Health Alliance Westchester Medical Center Health Network for both Kingston N.Y. campuses. Lastly a presenter for the New York Alliance for Inclusion and Innovation. Proud member of the American Association of Diabetes Educators and the American Diabetes Association.