

**Request for Proposals**  
**Providers of the National Diabetes Prevention Program (NDPP) curriculum**

**Question and Answer:**

**Question - Is the integration of a pharmacist within the care team required?**

Answer - The RFP requires the clinics to engage with a community pharmacist or pharmacist resident under the Community- Clinical Linkage Component. MDH in collaboration with the Univ. of Minnesota/College of Pharmacy will provide support around this engagement and use of a community pharmacist or resident. The focus of the service provided by the pharmacist should be on medication therapy management and medication education to increase medication adherence.

**Question - If so, how much detail on activities need we provide if we do not have a pharmacist contact secured? I see that in the RFP MDH will provide us connections with a pharmacy resident. Assuming this would be secured after the grant is awarded, we may not be able to be very prescriptive in the proposal as to the activities of the pharmacist. Therefore, could we propose a future, tentative or non-time specific plan of integration?**

Answer - Setting up the integration/collaboration with a pharmacist can be one of the steps that can be described within an expected timeline.