Jim Tyree Diabetes Education Library
at the University of Chicago
Kovler Diabetes Center and Endocrine Clinic

Where: DCAM 5th Floor, Suite 5a—Endocrinology Clinic Waiting Area

Who: Although especially useful to patients of the Kovler Diabetes Center, all patients of the University of Chicago Medicine are welcome to use the resources in the library. Physicians and staff are also welcome to visit and access diabetes resources

Cost: Free service and support to all visitors

Opening: Officially open on November 4th, 2013 to coincide with Diabetes Awareness Month

Hours: The library will be staffed by one of our friendly Tyree Library Resource Team during the following times in the month of November, with plans for expanded hours after the first month of being open. After November, the Tyree Library Resource Team will grow to include trained volunteers from our Kovler Krew and official UCM volunteers who have graciously offered to donate their time to help us in the library.

Monday: 9:00a-3:00p
Tuesday: 9:00a-3:00p
Wednesday: 9:00a-5:00p
Thursday: 9:00a-1:00p
Friday: 9:00a-12:00p
2:00p-5:00p

Features:

• On-site resource team member available to direct patients to resources tailored to their needs and to assemble a collection of personalized materials
• Extensive collection of booklets, health guides, and cookbooks on a wide variety of topics including carb-counting, foot care, and diabetes-friendly vegetarian cooking
• A selection of diabetes books and activities for kids
• First-of-its-kind touchscreen monitor that allows patrons to explore the wide range of resources available at kovlerdiabetescenter.org in an interactive, patient-driven way.
• Computer station with limited access to websites and tutorials approved by our Certified Diabetes Educators
• Printer access so that patients—who may not have internet access at home—can print out relevant materials to take with them
• Big plasma screen in the space that can be used to play educational videos, teleconference with professionals, or as an aid for diabetes education classes
• Plasma screens in diabetes education rooms that can be used to display lab results, show patient tutorials, and more
• Constructive activities to engage patients both before and after appointments
• Opportunity to obtain valuable information for research and improvement measures
• Opportunity to advertise the various diabetes education classes and events that Kovler offers to patients on a regular basis
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Meet the Tyree Library Resource Team:

| Library Coordinator: Ali Greatsinger  
Fourth Year at the College, UofC  
Applying to MD, MPH programs |
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| Carla Henault  
Graduate of McGill University  
Works at Kovler part-time supporting events, programs, and social media |
| Isaiah Horton  
Graduate of Andres University  
Works in Kovler Labs  
Applying to Medical School |
| Monica Lanning  
Second Year at the College, UofC  
Living With Type 1 |