

"This program has literally saved my life. I have a whole new outlook on life. There were times that I was worried about being and staying on track. But the program thought of everything, they had a team of wonderful people right there with you to help each step of the way.

The bonus from this program is a new relationship with food, a new love for life, the compliments that I get about how I'm looking younger. I would tell anyone to love yourself and take part in a wonderful program that will improve your health."

— BRENDA THOMPSON Bronx, NY

### Program sites include:

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- NYC Health + Hospitals/Elmhurst
- NYC Health + Hospitals/Jacobi
- NYC Health + Hospitals/Kings County
- NYC Health + Hospitals/Lincoln
- NYC Health + Hospitals/Woodhull
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Live Your Healthiest Life.





# Lifestyle Medicine Programs





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## What is Lifestyle Medicine?

Lifestyle Medicine is the use of healthy lifestyle habits to prevent and treat common chronic conditions, such as type 2 diabetes and high blood pressure.



### Are you living with:

- + Type 2 diabetes
- + Prediabetes
- + High blood pressure
- + Heart disease
- + Health concerns related to excess weight

Our lifestyle medicine experts can help you reach your health goals.



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# Lifestyle Medicine is simple and powerful therapy:



#### **NUTRITION**

Choose whole plant-based foods (fruits, vegetables, whole grains, legumes, nuts, seeds).



#### SLEEP

For adults, 7-9 hours of uninterrupted sleep per day is vital for physical and mental health.



#### PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Regular and consistent exercise is essential for optimal health.



#### STRESS MANAGEMENT

Enhance stress reduction techniques for improved wellbeing.



#### SUBSTANCE USE

Avoid tobacco, excess alcohol, and other risky substance use.



#### **HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS**

Social connectedness is essential for emotional health and higher quality of life.

In our program, you will have access to our team of lifestyle medicine trained experts:

- + doctor and/or nurse practitioner
- + registered dietitian
- + health coach
- + exercise trainer
- + psychologist
- + community health worker



Our comprehensive programs last 6+ months and include:

- + Weekly group classes
- + Individual appointments
- + Classes on reading nutrition labels, grocery shopping, meal planning and preparation
- + Recipes and cooking tips/demonstrations
- + Exercise classes, including cardio, strength training and flexibility
- + Sleep and stress management techniques
- + Community of people supporting you