



# Course in Immunisation Practice in Primary Healthcare

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# PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

<b>Program Title</b>	Course in Immunisation Practice in Primary Healthcare
<b>Program Summary</b>	Designed to provide students (clinicians) with the specific knowledge and skills that will enable them to perform a range of comprehensive immunisation services and remain up-to-date with current programs, changes, and requirements relevant to their scope of practice.
<b>Units of Competency</b>	<i>IPPSCI001</i> - Source and communicate immunisation information in primary healthcare <i>IPPISPO02</i> - Implement systems and processes to deliver immunisation services <i>IPPPV003</i> - Plan and perform vaccination <i>IPPINP004</i> - Determine and communicate immunisation needs for women in pregnancy <i>IPPDIV005</i> - Determine and communicate immunisation needs for Influenza vaccination <i>IPPIAO006</i> - Determine and communicate immunisation needs for adult and older persons <i>IPPSIP007</i> - Determine and communicate immunisation needs for school immunisation programs <i>IPPCCU008</i> - Coordinate immunisation Catch-Up programs
<b>Cost</b>	<b>\$375.00 per student</b>
<b>Student Numbers</b>	Groups are capped at 16 students to promote an optimal learning environment.
<b>Delivery &amp; Assessment</b>	Online learning completed via BenchmarqueIQ, half-day face to face workshop, In-class activities assessed by facilitator and mandatory third party observed workplace activity.
<b>Estimated Hours of Study</b>	Approximately 30 hours of active learning.
<b>CPD Hours</b>	As a general guide, one hour of active learning equates to one hour of CPD. It is the responsibility of the individual student to calculate how many hours of active learning have been completed. The hours of active learning estimated above should act as a guide to CPD hours.
<b>Pre-requisites</b>	The course is available to Registered Nurses, Enrolled Nurses, GPs and others on application A minimum of 3 months employment or experience working with clients in primary healthcare is required.
<b>Terms and Conditions</b>	Visit <a href="http://benchmarquegroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions">benchmarquegroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions</a>

# PROGRAM INFORMATION

## PROGRAM OUTLINE:

The Course in Immunisation Practice in Primary Healthcare is designed to upskill students (clinicians) to perform a range of comprehensive immunisation services, and remain up to date with current vaccination programs, changes, and requirements to their scope of practice.

The course includes online theory modules and a half-day face-to-face workshop, where students will be equipped with demo doses, injection pads and dummies to practice the reconstitution and administration of vaccines, cradling techniques for infants and the development of immunisation catch-ups.

Please note, this course does not qualify successful students to administer vaccinations without the authorisation of a medical officer.

## PROGRAM OUTCOME:

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to add immunisation to their scope of practice (under supervision), while ensuring that best practice principles are followed.

Increasing the workforce's capacity in this area will ultimately promote better immunisation rates within the community.

## PROGRAM CONTENT:

The online component consists of two learning modules and assessment. The content covered in the modules includes:

- Systems and processes to deliver immunisation services
- Performing immunisation
- Immunisation needs for women in pregnancy
- Immunisation needs for influenza vaccination
- Immunisation needs to adult and older persons
- Immunisation needs for school immunisation programs
- Develop Immunisation Catch-Up schedule.

The face-to-face workshop involves practical workshop activities involving cold chain management and administration of vaccines in a simulated environment. Students are required to pair up as part of the practical skills activities, practice and assessment is performed on a mannequin, with the practical assessment to be conducted during the skills activity session.

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE:

Course delivery and assessment for the Course in Immunisation Practice in Primary Healthcare includes Online learning completed via BenchmarkIQ, a half-day face to face workshop, in-class activities assessed by facilitator and a mandatory third party observed workplace activity.

To achieve competency in this course, students must demonstrate competency through realistic skills simulations, competently complete the online theory assessments covering essential knowledge and skills and a complete workplace activity.

There is no pre-reading and all course materials are supplied.



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