



Course in Immunisation Practice in Primary Healthcare (10754NAT)

**Course
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Course snapshot

COURSE TITLE	Course in Immunisation Practice in Primary Healthcare (10754NAT)
COURSE SUMMARY	<p>The Course in Immunisation Practice in Primary Healthcare has been designed for clinicians who administer vaccinations under the direct order of a Medical Officer as part of their scope of practice.</p> <p>The Course in Immunisation Practice in Primary Healthcare is the second level of the Immunisation Clinical Pathway and students must complete the first level Foundations of Immunisation Practice Program before continuing on with level two.</p>
UNITS OF COMPETENCY	IPPSCI001 Source and communicate immunisation information in primary healthcare, IPPISP002 Implement systems and processes to deliver immunisation services, IPPPPV003 Plan and perform vaccination, IPPINP004 Determine and communicate immunisation needs for women in pregnancy, IPPDIV005 Determine and communicate immunisation needs for Influenza vaccination, IPPIAO006 Determine and communicate immunisation needs for adult and older persons, IPPSIP007 Determine and communicate immunisation needs for school immunisation programs, IPPCCU008 Co-ordinate immunisation catch-up programs
COST	\$347 (Inc. GST) per student
PRE-READING	There is no pre-reading for this course.
DELIVERY & ASSESSMENT	Online assessment completed via accessIQ, a one day face-to-face workshop, in-class activities assessed by a qualified assessor and workplace observed practice.
ESTIMATED HOURS OF STUDY	95 hours of active learning
CPD HOURS	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.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	To view entry requirements please refer to the next page.
HOW TO APPLY	To apply, click the 'apply now' button on the immunisation clinical pathway page.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND STUDENT HANDBOOK	View terms and conditions View Student Handbook

Course outline

The Course in Immunisation Practice in Primary Healthcare is designed to provide students with the specific knowledge and skills that will enable them to perform a range of comprehensive immunisation services under the direct order of a Medical Officer, remain up-to-date with current programs, changes, and requirements relevant to their scope of practice.

Pathway content

Components of the pathway include:

Foundations of Immunisation Practice - Online learning

Course in Immunisation Practice in Primary Healthcare (10754NAT) - Online learning, workshop and workplace activities

The Course in Immunisation Practice in Primary Healthcare covers the following specialist topics:

- Immunisation Needs in Adult and Older Persons
- Immunisation Needs for Influenza
- Immunisation Needs in Pregnancy
- School Age Immunisation
- Practice of Immunisation.

Course outcome

On the successful completion of this course, students should have the ability to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the National Immunisation Program (NIP) Schedule
- Implement effective Cold Chain Management
- Develop and implement a catch-up schedule.

On successful completion, students will receive a Statement of Attainment for the Course in Immunisation Practice in Primary Healthcare (10754NAT).

Course structure

Course delivery and assessment includes online learning completed via accessIQ, a half-day face-to-face workshop, in-class activities assessed by a qualified assessor and mandatory third party observed workplace activities.

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

To achieve competency students must demonstrate successful completion of:

- Practical simulations and oral questioning
- Written questions covering essential knowledge and skills
- Workplace observed practice.

Workplace observed practice is a mandatory requirement for this course, work place practice must be observed by a medical practitioner, practice manager or practice nurse that performs the identified workplace tasks as part of their role.

All workplace observed activities must be completed in accordance with work health and safety standards and infection control policies and procedure.

All workplace observed activities must be completed in accordance with workplace policies and procedures of the facility where the activity is being conducted.

Course entry requirements

Entrants to the pathway must provide evidence of a relevant professional role and hold one of the following:

- AHPRA registered nursing profession
- Medical practitioner qualification.

Relevant roles would include:

- Registered and Enrolled Nurses
- General practitioners
- Others on application.

Entrants should have:

- A minimum of three months employment or experience working with clients in a clinical environment.
- High language, literacy and numeracy levels – sufficient to interpret medical documents/referrals/ requests and write medical notes and reports and communicate effectively with clients and public.

Benchmark Group Specific Requirements

Students must complete the Foundations of Immunisation Practice Program prior to entry to this course.

About The Benchmark Group

The Benchmark Group (RTO 21824) is a Registered Training Organisation delivering a range of clinical skills courses and programs to meet the needs of a broad range of health professionals across Australia.

As an RTO working in the health sector, our focus is on the delivery of courses and programs designed to provide healthcare professionals with the opportunity to expand their skills and careers. We concentrate on skills and knowledge that can be immediately implemented in a vocational context.

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