



Foundations of Immunisation Practice Program

**Program
Information**



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Program snapshot

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| PROGRAM TITLE | Foundations of Immunisation Practice Program |
| PROGRAM SUMMARY | <p>Foundations of Immunisation Practice programs aims to provide students with the foundational base knowledge required to work within the framework of immunisation.</p> <p>This program is the first level in The Benchmark Group's Immunisation learning pathway. Once this program has been completed, students can then continue on with four online electives - options include immunisation needs in pregnancy, influenza, adults and older persons and school age programs.</p> |
| UNITS OF COMPETENCY | Non-accredited |
| COST | \$95 (Inc. GST) |
| PRE-READING | There is no pre-reading for this program. |
| DELIVERY & ASSESSMENT | Online learning via accessIQ, digital badge achieved on completion. |
| ESTIMATED HOURS OF STUDY | 15 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 website which will take you to the learning pathway purchase page in accessIQ. From here you will be able to choose one or more (or all!) programs from the pathway to purchase. |
| TERMS AND CONDITIONS | Visit benchmarkgroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions |

Program outline

The program aims to provide students with the skills and knowledge required to work within the framework of immunisation and public health, with a focus on an understanding of the immune system, how vaccines work, communicable disease management and assessing a client's eligibility for vaccinations.

Program outcome

Upon successful completion of the program students should have:

- An understanding of the impact of immunisation programs as a public health measure
- Knowledge of the immune response and how vaccines work
- Knowledge of the key features of vaccine preventable diseases
- The ability to apply knowledge of the various vaccine types and their components
- Knowledge of legal and ethical considerations for immunisation practice
- Knowledge of the risks and benefits of vaccination and utilises relevant information resources.

Program content

The Foundations of Immunisation Practice Program is fully online consisting of blended learning which includes knowledge information, articles, learning videos and self reflection activities.

Program structure

The Foundations of Immunisation Program is a non-accredited program. There are no formal assessment requirements.

Program entry requirements

Entrants to the Foundations of Immunisation Practice Program must provide evidence of a relevant professional role and hold one of the following:

- AHPRA registered nursing qualification
- 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.

About accessIQ

The Benchmark Group uses accessIQ, a bespoke online course and assessment platform providing an easy online learning solution for our students.

- Edit saved answers, review before submitting
- Study anywhere, anytime
- Live student console – tracks assessment, enrolments and waitlists
- Access statement of results and resource library.

Immunisation Learning Pathway

Learning pathways is a new approach where we are giving the control of your learning journey back to you, the student.

The underlying rationale recognises that students are better able to learn when they can control the flow of their experience, or when their learning is self-directed.

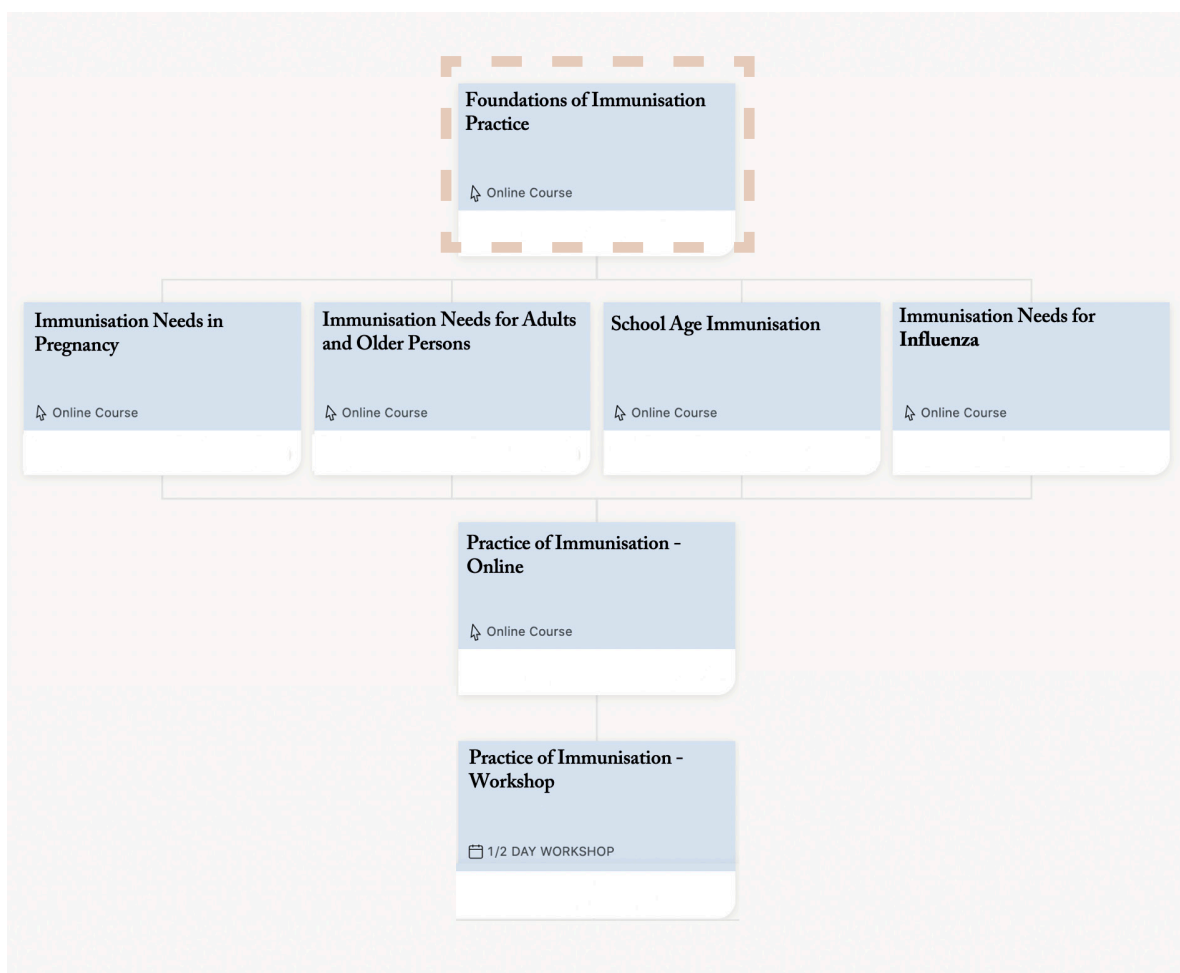
A self-directed model of delivery allows access to a broader range of students regardless of geographic location and allows people to complete the program at a pace that suits their current lifestyle and workplace balance.

How it Works

The pathway starts by building your base knowledge with the online program, Foundations of Immunisation Practice. You can then continue on with 4 online specialty programs - options include pregnancy, influenza, adults and older persons and school age immunisation. Following on from this is the Practice of Immunisation, consisting of further learning, a face-to-face workshop in partnership with PHNs and workplace activities.

Successfully completing the pathway means you will have achieved the nationally accredited Course in Immunisation Practice in Primary Healthcare (10754NAT).

You can choose to purchase the pathway all at once or pay and complete one learning at a time – the choice is now yours! In fact, once you have completed your enrolment, you can even choose when to activate your assessment.



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.

Skills learnt today can be used tomorrow.

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