



Foundations of Immunisation Practice Program

**Program
Information**



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Program snapshot

PROGRAM TITLE	Foundations of Immunisation Practice Program
PROGRAM SUMMARY	<p>Foundations of Immunisation Practice program 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 Immunisation Clinical Pathway. Once this program has been completed, students can then continue on with the Course in Immunisation Practice in Primary Healthcare (10754NAT) the second level of the pathway which consists of online learning, workshop and workplace activities.</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 immunisation clinical pathway page.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND STUDENT HANDBOOK	View terms and conditions View Student Handbook

Program outline

The Foundations of Immunisation Practice 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.

This program is the first level in the Immunisation Clinical Pathway. Once this program has been completed, students can then continue on with the Course in Immunisation Practice in Primary Healthcare (10754NAT) which 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.

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
- 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, including knowledge information, articles, learning videos and self reflection activities.

Program structure

The Foundations of Immunisation Practice Program is a non-accredited online-only 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 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.

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.

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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