



# Foundations of Immunisation Support Program

**Program  
Information**



## Program snapshot

PROGRAM TITLE	<b>Foundations of Immunisation Support Program</b>
PROGRAM SUMMARY	<p>Foundations of Immunisation Support Program aims to provide students with the foundational base knowledge required to work effectively in a primary health care setting in the context of providing information to clients on communicable disease and immunisation.</p> <p>This program is the first level in the Immunisation Support Pathway. Once this program has been completed, students can then continue on with the Course in Immunisation Support in Primary Healthcare (10764NAT) the second level in the pathway which consists of online learning, workshop and workplace activities.</p>
UNITS OF COMPETENCY	Non-accredited
COST	\$75 (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 support pathway page.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND STUDENT HANDBOOK	<a href="#">View terms and conditions</a> <a href="#">View Student Handbook</a>

## Program outline

The Foundations of Immunisation Support Program aims to provide participants 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 and assessing a client's eligibility for vaccinations.

This program is the first level in the Immunisation Support Pathway. Once this program has been completed, students can continue on with the Course in Immunisation Support in Primary Healthcare (10764NAT) which covers the following specialist topics:

- Immunisation Support for Adults and Older Persons
- Immunisation Support for Influenza
- Immunisation Support in Pregnancy
- Support School Aged Immunisation
- Supporting Immunisation Practice.

## 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 support
- Knowledge of the risks and benefits of vaccination and utilises relevant information resources.

## Program content

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

## Program structure

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

## Program entry requirements

Entrants to the Foundations of Immunisation Support program must provide evidence of a relevant professional role. Relevant roles would include:

- Medical receptionist
- Practice assistant
- Non-clinical Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers
- Practice manager.

Entrants should have:

- A minimum of three months employment or experience working with clients in primary health care
- Language, literacy and numeracy levels sufficient to interpret basic medical parameters, respond to requests from health professionals 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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