



# Immunisation Needs for Adult and Older Persons Program

**Program  
Information**



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## Program snapshot

PROGRAM TITLE	<b>Immunisation Needs for Adult and Older Persons Program</b>
PROGRAM SUMMARY	<p>Immunisation Needs for Adult and Older Persons is a nationally accredited online program that aims to provide students with the skills and knowledge required to administer vaccinations to adult and older persons.</p> <p>This program is part of the second level in The Benchmark Group's Immunisation learning pathway. <b>Students must complete the Foundations of Immunisation Program prior to entry to this program.</b></p> <p><b>On successful completion of this program, students can choose from further level 2 electives (options include immunisation needs in pregnancy, influenza and school age programs) , or move on to Level 3 - Practice of Immunisation.</b></p>
UNITS OF COMPETENCY	IPPIAO006 Determine and communicate immunisation needs for adult and older persons
COST	\$45 (Inc. GST)
PRE-READING	There is no pre-reading for this program.
DELIVERY & ASSESSMENT	Online learning and assessment completed via accessIQ
ESTIMATED HOURS OF STUDY	5 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 AND STUDENT HANDBOOK	<p><a href="https://www.benchmarkgroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions">View terms and conditions visit benchmarkgroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions</a></p> <p><a href="#">View Student Handbook click here</a></p>

## Program outline

The program aims to provide students with the skills and knowledge required to administer vaccinations to adult and older persons, with a focus on understanding the immunisation recommendations and administration guidelines for adult and older persons, the rationale for vaccination and supporting an individual's decision-making process to vaccinate.

## Program outcome

Upon successful completion of the program students should have the ability to:

- Identify evidence-based resources available for health providers and clients
- Explain the rationale for vaccination of adult and older persons to clients
- Discuss the vaccination recommendations for adult and older persons to client
- Respond to clients concerns regarding vaccinations
- Implement vaccination recommendations for clients, in accordance with national guidelines and workplace policies and procedures.

## Program content

The Immunisation Needs for Adult and Older Persons Program is fully online consisting of blended learning which includes knowledge information, articles, learning videos and self reflection activities.

## Program entry requirements

Entrants to the Immunisation Needs for Adult and Older Persons 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.

### Benchmark Group Specific Requirements

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

## Program structure

To achieve competency students must demonstrate successful completion of:

- Written assessment covering essential knowledge and skills
- Workplace observed practice.

All assessments must be completed in accordance with health and safety standards and infection control policies and procedures.

Workplace observed practice is a mandatory requirement for this course, workplace 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 workplace policies and procedures of the facility where the activity is being conducted.

## 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.

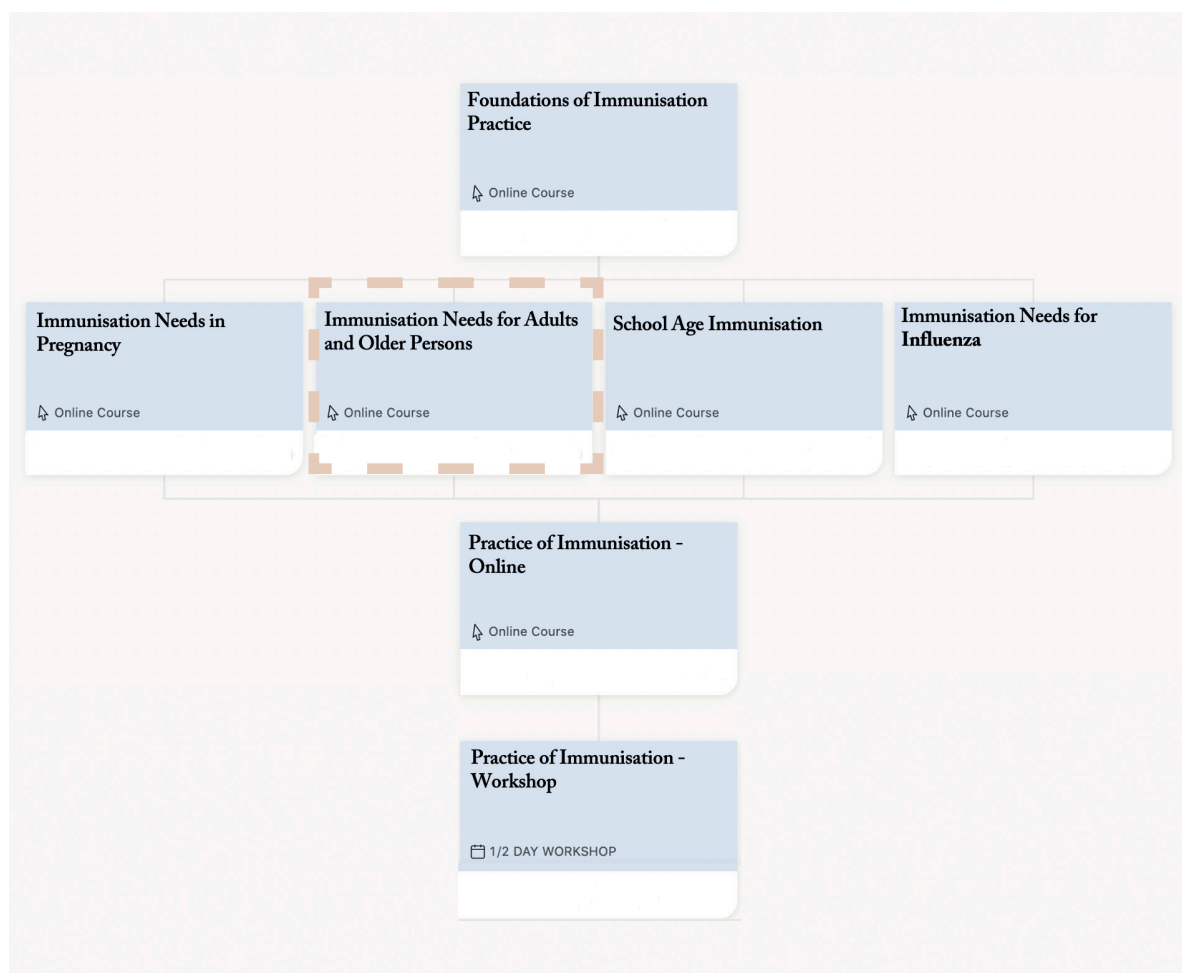
A self-directed model of delivery allows access to a broader range of students regardless of geographic location and allows people to complete the program at a pace that suits their current lifestyle and workplace balance.

## 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, adult and older persons and school age immunisation. Following on from this is 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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