



Immunisation Endorsement Pathway (Nurse Immuniser)

Pathway
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Pathway snapshot

PATHWAY TITLE	Immunisation Endorsement Pathway (Nurse Immuniser)
PATHWAY SUMMARY	The Immunisation Endorsement Pathway has been designed for Registered Nurses and Midwives who want the ability to immunise independent of a Medical Officer. The learning is specific to the state or territory the student works in and involves a combination of online and face-to-face learning.
UNITS OF COMPETENCY	<u>Level one:</u> Foundations of Immunisation Practice (non-accredited) <u>Level two:</u> 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 Coordinate immunisation Catch-Up programs <u>Level three:</u> Immunisation Endorsement Unit (non-accredited)
COST	\$ 790.00 (Inc. GST) to complete entire pathway.
PRE-READING	There is no pre-reading.
DELIVERY & ASSESSMENT	Program delivery and assessment for the Immunisation Endorsement Pathway includes online learning completed via our online learning management system accessIQ, one day face-to-face workshop and in-class activities assessed by a qualified assessor and observed skills practice
ESTIMATED HOURS OF STUDY	110 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	Registered Nurses and Midwives can apply.
HOW TO APPLY	To apply, click the 'apply now' button on the pathway page will take you to the learning pathway purchase page in accessIQ.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND STUDENT HANDBOOK	View terms and conditions View Student Handbook

Pathway outline

The Immunisation Endorsement Program is based on the National Immunisation Education Framework for Health Professionals and has been accredited by Health Education Services Australia (HESA).

This nationally accredited course is for Registered Nurses and Midwives who are required to administer vaccinations independent of a Medical Officer.

Authorised immunisers work in a variety of settings including community, primary healthcare, tertiary and corporate organisations.

Observed Skills Practice

In response to COVID-19 and the ongoing challenges for students to undertake clinical practice in a 3rd party workplace, The Benchmark Group have introduced the option for students to either a workplace activity or complete observed skills practice. The observed practice can be completed in a virtual setting or in simulated workplace conditions.

Pathway outcome

On completion, health professional will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the National Immunisation Program (NIP) Schedule
- Implement effective Cold Chain Management
- Develop and implement a catch-up schedule
- Understand the National, State or Territory Legislative Act relevant to immunisation practice within the jurisdiction they practice
- Apply fundamental elements of legislation, standards and codes for the administration of vaccines
- Demonstrate knowledge of state or territory legislation relating to authorisation/endorsement.

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

Pathway content

The Immunisation Endorsement Pathway recognises that registered nurses and midwives play an important role in maintaining high immunisation coverage rates through the provision of accurate and comprehensive information about vaccines and immunisation programs.

The pathway provides students with comprehensive knowledge related to relevant legislation, standards and codes of practice for the administration of vaccines.

This promotes consistency across states and territories among qualified health professionals involved in the implementation and application of immunisation procedures.

Components of the pathway include:

Explore the foundations of immunisation practice - Online learning

Explore the course in immunisation practice - Online learning, workshop and workplace activities

Endorsement Unit - Online Learning specific to jurisdictional requirements

The pathway provides knowledge and skills to enable successful students to work as an independent immunisation provider.

Pathway structure

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 a 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, 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 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.

Students who are not currently working within an immunisation environment, are required to make their own arrangements for workplace observed practice.

You may be able to organise supervision via your local council immunisation service or your local GP.

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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