



Supporting Immunisation Practice Program

**Program
Information**



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Program snapshot

PROGRAM TITLE	Supporting Immunisation Practice Program
PROGRAM SUMMARY	The Supporting Immunisation Practice Program aims to provide students with the skills and knowledges required to implement safe immunisation support in primary healthcare, including system and processes, effective communication and catch-up schedules.
UNITS OF COMPETENCY	ISPCII001 Communicate immunisation information in primary healthcare, ISPSSP002 Support systems and processes to deliver immunisation services and ISPSIC007 Support immunisation catch-up programs
COST	\$245 (Inc. GST)
PRE-READING	Student should revisit the Foundations of Immunisation Support content prior to completing assessments and attendance at the workshop.
DELIVERY & ASSESSMENT	Half day face to face workshop, Online learning and assessment completed via accessIQ.
ESTIMATED HOURS OF STUDY	75 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	View terms and conditions visit benchmarkgroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions View Student Handbook

Program outline

The program aims to provide participants with the skills and knowledge required to:

- Understand the National Immunisation Strategy, National Immunisation Program and National Immunisation Schedule within Australia
- Support factors that affect the promotion of immunisation and reporting requirements for vaccination
- Demonstrate knowledge of vaccines applicable to support the preparation of a catch-up schedule for an individual client in accordance with the National Immunisation Schedule guidelines for Catch-up, with a focus on understanding vaccines on the National Immunisation Schedule, including minimal intervals and interactions to facilitate a client being 'up to date' for protection against vaccine-preventable disease.

Program outcome

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

- Demonstrate knowledge of the National Immunisation Program and the National Immunisation Program Schedule
- Access the national Strive for 5 guidelines for the management of vaccines
- Access and implement organisation's vaccine management protocol
- Support processes for the management of a cold chain breach
- Report adverse events to supervisor • Identify strategies aimed at increasing immunisation coverage
- Access immunisation data bases and tools
- Review organisational recall and reminder systems
- Demonstrate knowledge of the management and reporting of adverse events following immunisation
- Demonstrate knowledge of the requirements for the delivery of a safe immunisation service
- Demonstrate knowledge of the principles of immunisation documentation protocols
- Demonstrate knowledge of resources available to respond to clients questions related to catch-up vaccination
- Develop a catch-up schedule in accordance with the recommendations from the current Australian Immunisation Handbook.

Program content

The Supporting Immunisation Practice Program consists of blended learning including online knowledge information, articles, videos and self reflection activities and a half day workshop.

Program entry requirements

Entrants to the Supporting Immunisation Practice 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.

Benchmark Group Specific Requirements

Students must have completed the Foundations of Immunisation Program and at least one of the following programs prior to entry to this program:

- Immunisation Support in Pregnancy
- Immunisation Support for Influenza
- Immunisation Support for Adult and Older Persons
- Support School Age Immunisation.

Program structure

To achieve competency students must demonstrate successful completion of:

- Written assessment covering essential knowledge and skills
- In-class activities assessed by a qualified assessor
- 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 Support 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 Support. You can then continue on with 4 online specialty programs - options include immunisation support in pregnancy, influenza, adults and older persons and school aged clients. Following on from this is Supporting Immunisation Practice, 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 Support in Primary Healthcare (10764NAT).

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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