

## Course snapshot

COURSE TITLE	Promoting Participation in the National Immunisation Program
COURSE SUMMARY	Promoting Participation in the National Immunisation program is designed to provide students with the skills and knowledge that can be applied to their day-to-day work and will help support a change of practice within their health organisation. By encouraging colleagues and peers to modify and change their current ways of practice they can make immunisation activities more conducive to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people.
VALUE FOR ORGANISATIONS	Becoming an effective communicator in healthcare is critical to ensuring we deliver good advice and therefore health outcomes to patients, families, and communities. The course provides a deeper understanding of how to encourage immunisation activity to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people.
UNITS OF COMPETENCY	Non-accredited
COST	\$95 (Inc. GST) to complete entire pathway.
PRE-READING	There is no pre-reading for this course.
DELIVERY & ASSESSMENT	Online learning and assessment via accessIQ
ESTIMATED HOURS OF STUDY	2 hours of active learning.
CPD HOURS	As a general guide, one (1) hour of active learning equates to one (1) 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
TERMS AND CONDITIONS	Visit benchmarquegroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions View Student Handbook

### Course outline

The Promoting Participation in the National Immunisation program aims to expand students knowledge and skills required to support a change of practice within their health organisation.

#### Course content

Content for the Promoting Paricipation in the National Immunisation programe includes:

- Establishing a positive relationship with the client
- Basic aspects of public health and immunisation
- Basic aspects of the global health impact of communicable diseases
- Key features of vaccine preventable diseases including how vaccines work and herd immunity
- The National Immunisation Program (NIP)
   Schedule and client eligibility for vaccination

#### Course outcome

On completion of the program students will have the skills and knowledge to work directly with patients, clients, families and communities to provide advice and encouragement to ultimately improve immunisation rates for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people.

The program is designed to provide students with a deeper understanding of how to communcate with and support change of practice within their workplace, encouraging colleagues and peers to support practices to be changed or modified to make immun sation activities more conducive to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

#### Course structure

The Promoting Participation in the National Immunisation program is a non-accredited program.

There are no formal assessment requirements.

## **Entry Requirements**

This course is open to all on application. Recommended professional roles include:

- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers and Practitioners
- Registered and Enrolled Nurses
- Allied Health Professional.

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