

Immunisation eLearning

Queensland Health Immunisation Program

Course 1 | Vaccine development and safety

This online course provides a comprehensive overview of the complex and ever-changing topic of immunisation for those who receipt, administer, or manage vaccines in Queensland.

In this course you will learn about the immune system and how vaccines work in the body. The course also contains information about the history of vaccines and their importance in reducing vaccine preventable disease. You will also learn about vaccine development and safety, vaccine components and how to respond to concerns of vaccine hesitant patients.

Certificate and CPD hours

This course is for general education purposes only and does not lead to authorisation as an Immunisation Program Nurse.

Upon completion of each module, a Certificate of Completion and CPD hours are awarded. Contact your professional organisation to check if you can claim CPD hours upon completion of this course.

Who can benefit?

The courses are designed to benefit all immunisation service providers in Queensland, regardless of their levels of skills and knowledge. This includes, for example:

- ✔ GPs
- ✔ practice staff including practice managers, nurses, and admin staff
- ✔ pharmacists
- ✔ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers
- ✔ environmental health officers at councils

Prerequisites	Nil
Cost	Free
Delivery	Online and self-paced
Time	3 hours to complete
Certificate/CPD	On completion of each module

Course 1 | Modules

- The immune system
- The history of vaccines
- Vaccine development and safety
- Vaccine components
- Responding to vaccine hesitant patients

Learning objectives

Upon completion, you will understand:

- the immune system, how vaccines work and what components they consist of
- the history of vaccines and their importance in reducing disease
- vaccine development, safety, and surveillance
- how to respond to vaccine-hesitant patients.

Further information

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