

Immunisation eLearning

Queensland Health Immunisation Program

Course 2 | The National Immunisation Program

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 National Immunisation Program, and the Queensland schedule. You will learn about the routine vaccination of infants, young children, adolescents, and older people. The course also contains information about vaccination for special-risk groups such as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and those with special vaccination requirements (people who are immunocompromised, pregnant women, preterm infants, and refugees). The course will equip you with the knowledge to plan a catch-up vaccination and use of the National due and overdue rules.

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	4 hours to complete
Certificate/CPD	On completion of each module

Course 2 | Modules

- ➔ The National Immunisation Program (NIP)
- ➔ Vaccination for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- ➔ Vaccination and pregnancy
- ➔ Vaccination for the preterm infant
- ➔ Vaccination for refugees and asylum seekers
- ➔ Planning a catch-up
- ➔ National due and overdue rules

Learning objectives

Upon completion, you will understand:

- the National Immunisation Schedule (NIP) and the Queensland Schedule
- the immunisation needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- immunisation during pregnancy
- the recommendations for immunisation in preterm babies
- the immunisation needs of refugees and asylum seekers
- how to plan a catch-up schedule
- the National due and overdue rules.

Further information

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