



## First Nations Immunisation Course

This course will equip you with the knowledge and skills to safely administer vaccines as an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health worker or health practitioner.

The First Nations Immunisation Course is nationally accredited by [Health Education Services Australia \(HESA\)](#) and aligns to the [National Immunisation Education Framework for Health Professionals](#).

The course covers 4 learning areas:

- » immunisation and public health
- » legislation and professional practice
- » immunisation and the immune system
- » vaccination procedures.

You will be required to complete a minimum 40 hour clinical placement in an immunisation setting, within your workplace/health service to complete the clinical Portfolio with a nominated Preceptor(s).

Note: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers vaccinate 5+ years of age only.

### Careers and outcomes

You will be awarded a Certificate of Completion and 130 Continuing Professional Development (CPD) hours upon successful completion of the course.

You will be eligible for authorisation to administer vaccines under the [Extended Practice Authority \(EPA\)](#) relevant to your role.

### Further information

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*This course will extend my scope of practice and help my community to stay healthy.*

Lynette Brown  
– Aboriginal Health Practitioner, Cherbourg



**Duration**  
20 weeks



**Mode**  
eLearning



**Fees**  
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