Immunisation eLearning

Queensland Health Immunisation Program



Course 3 | Vaccine preparation and administration

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 pre-vaccination screening, how to prepare and administer vaccines, and how to care for patients post vaccination. The course also contains information to equip you with the knowledge to recognise and respond to adverse events post vaccination and how to record and report vaccinations to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR).

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:

- practice staff including practice managers, nurses, and admin staff
- pharmacists
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers
- or 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 3 | Modules

- → Pre-vaccination information
- → Vaccine preparation and administration
- → Post-vaccination care
- → Adverse events following immunisation (AEFI)
- → Reporting and recording immunisation data to the Australian Immunisation Register

Learning objectives

Upon completion, you will understand:

- the pre-vaccination screening process
- how to prepare and administer vaccines
- the recommendations for post- vaccination care
- the management and reporting of adverse events following immunisation (AEFI)
- how to record and report data to the Australian Immunisation Register.

Further information

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