

First Nations Immunisation Course *outline*

1. Immunisation and public health

25 hours

(5-7 hours study per week)

- 1.1 Immunisation from a global perspective
- 1.2 Immunisation in Australia
- 1.3 Immunisation and public health
- 1.4 Immunisation for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
 - 1.4.1 Hepatitis A
 - 1.4.2 Influenza
 - 1.4.3 Meningococcal B
 - 1.4.4 Pneumococcal
 - 1.4.5 Tuberculosis
 - 1.4.6 Japanese encephalitis
- 1.5 Cultural safety



Assessment | Task 1: Competency conversation

20%

2. Legislation and professional practice

25 hours

(5-7 hours study per week)

- 2.1 Legislation
- 2.2 Professional practice



Assessment | Task 2: Multiple choice online exam

10%

Clinical placement

After successfully completing Module 1 and Module 2, you can commence your clinical placement. You will be required to complete a minimum 40 hour clinical placement in an immunisation setting within your workplace/health service.

Note:

- You must discuss your course enrolment with your line manager to confirm you can complete placement and to nominate your Preceptor/s.
- Your Preceptor must complete the free *First Nations Immunisation Course Preceptor Program* online training.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers vaccinate 5+ years of age only.
- You may be responsible for any costs incurred during your placement (e.g. travel) – please negotiate with your line manager to confirm.
- You may require additional placement hours to complete the clinical Portfolio with your nominated Preceptor/s.

Please [contact us](#) to discuss your placement options.

3. Immunisation and the immune system

45 hours

(10-12 hours study per week)

- 3.1 Immunisation and the immune system
- 3.2 All about vaccines
- 3.3 Vaccine preventable diseases (VPS)
and the National Immunisation Program Schedule (NIPS)
- 3.4 Catch-up vaccinations



Assessment | Task 3: Online exam (scenario questions)

Assessment | Task 4: Catch-up schedule work sample

10% each

4. Vaccination procedures

45 hours

(10-12 hours study per week)

- 4.1 Vaccine preparation
- 4.2 Vaccine administration
- 4.3 After vaccination



**Assessment | Task 5: Portfolio, Vaccine Storage Self-audit
and Clinical Skills Assessment Tool**

50%