



# Immunisation Clinical Pathway (Immunisation Practice)

COURSE INFORMATION

# Pathway snapshot

<b>PATHWAY TITLE</b>	<b>Immunisation Clinical Pathway (Immunisation Practice)</b>
<b>PATHWAY SUMMARY</b>	The Immunisation Clinical Pathway has been designed for clinicians who are required to administer vaccinations under the direct order of a Medical Officer as part of their scope of practice.
<b>UNITS OF COMPETENCY</b>	<p>Level one: Foundations of Immunisation Practice (non accredited)</p> <p>Level two: IPPSCI001 Source and communicate immunisation information in primary healthcare, IPPISP002 Implement systems and processes to deliver immunisation services, IPPPPV003 Plan and perform vaccination, IPPINP004 Determine and communicate immunisation needs for women in pregnancy, IPPDIV005 Determine and communicate immunisation needs for Influenza vaccination, IPPIAO006 Determine and communicate immunisation needs for adult and older persons, IPPSIP007 Determine and communicate immunisation needs for school immunisation programs, IPPCCU008 Co-ordinate immunisation catch-Up programs.</p>
<b>VALUE FOR ORGANISATIONS</b>	The Pathway for Immunisation Practice offers skills and knowledge to administer vaccinations required for scope of practice, or as required from a direct Medical Officer order. Covering Foundations and Accreditation this learns frames an understanding of services and keeps individuals up-to-date with National Immunisation Program (NIP) and Schedules.
<b>COST</b>	\$700 (Inc. GST) to complete entire pathway.
<b>PRE-READING</b>	There is no pre-reading for this course.
<b>DELIVERY &amp; ASSESSMENT</b>	Online assessment completed via accessIQ, one day workshop, in-class activities assessed by a qualified assessor and observed skills practice
<b>ESTIMATED HOURS OF STUDY</b>	110 hours of active learning.
<b>CPD HOURS</b>	As a general guide, one (1) hour of active learning equates to one (1) hour of CPD. It is the responsibility of the individual student to calculate how many hours of active learning have been completed. The hours of active learning estimated above should act as a guide to CPD hours.
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b>	View entry requirements on the following pages.
<b>TERMS AND CONDITIONS</b>	<a href="http://benchmarquegroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions">Visit benchmarquegroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions</a> <a href="#">View Student Handbook</a>

## Pathway outline

The Immunisation Clinical Pathway is designed to provide students with the specific knowledge and skills that will enable them to perform a range of comprehensive immunisation services under the direct order of a Medical Officer as part of their scope of practice, remain up-to-date with current programs, changes, and requirements relevant to their scope of practice. The pathway involves a combination of online and workshop-based learning.

### Observed Skills Practice

In response to COVID-19 and the ongoing challenges for students to undertake clinical practice in a 3rd party workplace, The Benchmark Group have introduced the option for students to complete either a workplace activity or observed skills practice.

## Pathway content

Components of the pathway include:

Foundations of Immunisation Practice - Online learning

Course in Immunisation Practice in Primary Healthcare (10754NAT) - Online learning assessment, workshop and observed skills practice

The Course in Immunisation Practice in Primary Healthcare covers the following specialist topics:

- Immunisation Needs in Adult and Older Persons
- Immunisation Needs for Influenza
- Immunisation Needs in Pregnancy
- School Age Immunisation
- Practice of Immunisation.

## Pathway outcome

On the successful completion of the Immunisation Clinical Pathway, students should have the ability to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the National Immunisation Program (NIP) Schedule
- Implement effective Cold Chain Management
- Develop and implement a catch-up schedule.

On successful completion, students will receive a Statement of Attainment for the Course in Immunisation Practice in Primary Healthcare (10754NAT)

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## Course structure

Course delivery and assessment includes online learning completed via accessIQ, one day workshop, in-class activities assessed by a qualified assessor and mandatory observed skills practice.

To achieve competency students must demonstrate successful completion of:

- Practical simulations and oral questioning
- Written questions covering essential knowledge and skills
- Observed skills practice.

Workplace activity or observed skills practice is a mandatory requirement for this course. In some jurisdictions it may be a requirement for students seeking authorisation to complete workplace practice.

The observed practice can be completed in a virtual setting or in simulated workplace conditions.

Workplace practice must be observed by a medical practitioner, practice manager or practice nurse that performs the identified workplace tasks as part of their role.

## Entry Requirements

Entrants to the pathway must provide evidence of a relevant professional role and hold one of the following:

- AHPRA registered nursing profession
- Medical practitioner qualification.

Relevant roles would include:

- Registered and Enrolled Nurses
- General practitioners
- Others on application.

Entrants should have:

- A minimum of three months employment or experience working with clients in a clinical environment.
- High language, literacy and numeracy levels – sufficient to interpret medical documents/referrals/ requests and write medical notes and reports and communicate effectively with clients and public.

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