



**Immunisation
Endorsement Pathway
(Nurse Immuniser)**

COURSE INFORMATION

Pathway snapshot

PATHWAY TITLE	Immunisation Endorsement Pathway (Nurse Immuniser)
PATHWAY SUMMARY	The Immunisation Endorsement Pathway has been designed for Registered Nurses and Midwives who want the ability to immunise independent of a Medical Officer. The learning is specific to the state or territory the student works in and involves a combination of online and workshop-based learning.
VALUE FOR ORGANISATIONS	Build comprehensive Immunisation independence with this pathway that covers foundations, Immunisation Practice in Primary Health Care, and importantly the Endorsement which is based on specific learning for jurisdictional requirements. The pathway offers the ability to immunise without a Medical Officer overview and has been accredited by Health Education Services Australia (HESA) with online and face-to-face learning.
UNITS OF COMPETENCY	View follow page for units of competency.
COST	\$850 (Inc. GST) to complete entire pathway.
PRE-READING	There is no pre-reading for this course.
DELIVERY & ASSESSMENT	Pathway delivery and assessment for the Immunisation Endorsement Pathway includes online learning completed via our online learning management system accessIQ, one day workshop and in-class activities assessed by a qualified assessor and observed skills practice.
ESTIMATED HOURS OF STUDY	110 hours of active learning.
CPD HOURS	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.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	Registered Nurses can apply.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS	Visit <u>benchmarquegroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions</u> View Student Handbook

Pathway outline

The Immunisation Endorsement Pathway is based on the National Immunisation Education Framework for Health Professionals and has been accredited by Health Education Services Australia (HESA).

This nationally accredited course is for Registered Nurses and Midwives who are required to administer vaccinations independent of a Medical Officer.

Authorised immunisers work in a variety of settings including community, primary healthcare, tertiary and corporate organisations.

Pathway outcome

On completion, health professional will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the National Immunisation Program (NIP) Schedule
- Implement effective Cold Chain Management
- Develop and implement a catch-up schedule
- Understand the National, State or Territory Legislative Act relevant to immunisation practice within the jurisdiction they practice
- Apply fundamental elements of legislation, standards and codes for the administration of vaccines
- Demonstrate knowledge of state or territory legislation relating to authorisation/endorsement.

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

Units of Competency

Level one

- Foundations of Immunisation (non accredited)

Level two

- 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

Level 3

- IPPSCI001 Source and communicate immunisation information in primary healthcare
- IPPISP002 Implement systems and processes to deliver immunisation services
- IPPPPV003 Plan and perform vaccination
- IPPCCU008 Coordinate immunisation Catch-Up programs.

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Pathway structure

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.

There is no pre-reading and all course materials are provided.

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.

All workplace observed activities must be completed in accordance with work health and safety standards and infection control policies and procedure.

All workplace observed activities must be completed in accordance with workplace policies and procedures of the facility where the activity is being conducted.

Pathway content

The Immunisation Endorsement Pathway recognises that registered nurses and midwives play an important role in maintaining high immunisation coverage rates through the provision of accurate and comprehensive information about vaccines and immunisation programs.

The pathway provides students with comprehensive knowledge related to relevant legislation, standards and codes of practice for the administration of vaccines.

This promotes consistency across states and territories among qualified health professionals involved in the implementation and application of immunisation procedures.

Components of the pathway include:

Explore the foundations of immunisation practice - Online learning

Explore the course in immunisation practice - Online learning assessment, workshop and observed skills practice

Endorsement Unit - Online Learning specific to jurisdictional requirements

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