



Mobile Learning Unit
Melbourne Medical School

Immunisation (Nurse Immuniser)

This is a recognised Nurse Immuniser program of study for Victoria and South Australia. Nurse immunisers are Registered Nurses who are approved to administer specified vaccines and can manage adverse reactions where there may not be a medical practitioner present.

Interstate nurses should check the process for course recognition with their local health authority.

This program of study will focus on the theory and practical components of adult and childhood immunisations and includes:

- An overview of public health and the National Immunisation Program
- Clinical issues relevant to nurses administering immunisations
- Vaccines included in the National Immunisation Program and vaccine catch up
- The storage and handling of vaccines including cold chain management
- The regulatory requirements relating to the administration of vaccines by registered nurses.



Convenience

Fully online. Study on iOS, Android and Windows devices or on web



Reinforcement

8 interactive tutorials and 10 online case studies to practise interpretation



Recognition

Certificate of Completion issued upon course completion.



Course Outline

This course is comprised of 8 interactive tutorials (including post tutorial self-assessments), 10 case studies, an online exam and a clinical placement.

Course units

- Tutorial 1: Immunisation and the community
- Tutorial 2: The Anatomy of Immunisations
- Tutorial 3: Vaccination Procedures
- Tutorial 4: Immunisation Emergencies and Reporting of Adverse Events
- Tutorial 5: Special Immunisation Requirements
- Tutorial 6: Catch Up
- Tutorial 7: Vaccination Storage Guidelines
- Tutorial 8: Immunisation Clinics and You

Delivery mode

Fully online – 150 hours of learning

Students are required to undertake 10 hours of clinical practice. Placement to be arranged by the student with a local immunizer – please refer to the course site for more information on preceptors and availability.

Course fees

INTRODUCTORY FEES

AUD \$825 (Including GST) placement
in own workplace

AUD \$835 (Including GST) placement
not in own workplace

How to apply

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