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Mobile Learning Unit

Melbourne Medical School

Immunisation (Nurse Immuniser)

This course has been accredited by Health Education Services Australia as meeting the National Standards of Immunisation Education for Registered Nurses. Registered Nurses who successfully complete this course are approved to administer specified vaccines and manage adverse reactions where there may not be a medical practitioner present.

National accreditation does not mean that all states will give mutual recognition. Nurses outside of Victoria should check 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

Online course materials.
Study on web or mobile



Reinforcement

8 interactive tutorials and
10 online case studies



Recognition

Certificate of Completion issued
upon course completion.

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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 (optional).

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

Online course materials – 150 hours of learning

Students can complete an optional clinical placement. The placement is arranged by the student with a local immuniser – please refer to the course website for more information on preceptors and availability.

Course fees

Theory only

AUD \$825 (Including GST)

Placement administration fee

AUD \$130 (Including GST)

How to apply

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