

IMMUNISATION CERTIFICATION COURSE INFORMATION 2011

For Course Enquirers in General Practice and Other Settings

The Immunisation Certification Course has been developed to meet the training needs of nurses through standardisation of the educational component of immunisation. The course is designed to support nurses across WA in their expanded and demanding practice role.

This self-paced distance education course, is designed as a self-learning package within a specified time limit, involving 5 learning modules over 5 weeks, followed by two assessments. Course content is aligned to the National Health and Medical Research Council protocols.

This course is conducted by the Health Department, Prevention and Control Program, and supported and delivered by General Practice Networks in General Practice settings across Western Australia. The course also provides support to nurses and other health care workers in other health care settings.

(The cost of the course is \$100 (cheque/money order made payable to Health Department WA).

Course Intakes are Monthly

| Registrations close COB on: | | For Course Commencing: |
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| 10 th Jan | ----- | 1 st FEB |
| 10 th Feb | ----- | 1 st MAR |
| 10 th March | ----- | 1 st APRIL |
| 10 th April | ----- | 1 st MAY |
| 10 th May | ----- | 1 st JUNE |
| 10 th June | ----- | 1 st JULY |
| 10 th July | ----- | 1 st AUG |
| 10 th Aug | ----- | 1 st SEPT |
| 10 th Sept | ----- | 1 st OCT |
| 10 th Oct | ----- | 1 st NOV |
| 10 th Nov | ----- | 1 st DEC |

Participant numbers per month are limited. Late registrations for a nominated course **cannot** be accepted, so as to allow timely processing of applications and mailing of course materials to participants.

Please note – Prospective participants are encouraged to consider and plan in their study commitment carefully prior to registering, as there is a 5 week deadline to complete studies and a 2 week period to complete 2 assessments.

Current Prerequisites for Certification Course

- Registered or Enrolled Nurse (current practising certificate with AHPR for working in WA.
- Working in a clinical area in WA, ideally relevant to immunisation services.

“Theory Only” course for all health care professionals.

All health care professionals can register for the 5 week “theory only” course (eg where a person is not in currently in clinical practice). Please enquire.

Further Information:

Contact your Division /Network Immunisation Program Officer re course or registration information. Non GP nurses contact WA General Practice Network.

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