

Online Immunisation Update

Terms and Conditions

Policy Objective:

To offer training to as many general practitioners, vaccinators and immunisation promoters (information sharers) as possible, particularly in parts of the country where there has been little or no education and training available and to ensure consistency of delivery and evaluation.

1. Education and training programme management.

- I. This programme will be managed by the National Programme Manager and agreed by the IMAC Operations Manager and or IMAC Director.

2. Course and update facilitation.

- I. The Facilitators/Tutors will have the required knowledge base regarding immunisation policy, the practical aspects of immunisation and provision of immunisation services, and understand the theory and principles of adult learning to ensure consistency of delivery and evaluation. They will have a current authorisation as an authorised vaccinator, or be a qualified doctor with the appropriate background knowledge.

3. Vaccinator Training Courses.

- I. Entry criteria: Must have current health professional registration, (e.g. annual practicing certificate or NZCM number) and indemnity insurance. Please note competencies for Registered Nurses Scope of Practice (NZ Nursing Council 2004) require that all nurses have appropriate competencies for their practice and can access and use all necessary emergency equipment. Note also Enrolled Nurses are encouraged to complete the course, however will not be able to gain Authorisation status.
- II. All updates must meet the 'Standards For Delivery Of Updates For Trained Non-Medical Vaccinators', Immunisation Advisory Centre, April 2003.
- III. All courses are to follow the sequence of units as set out in the above Standards and content will be as per the unit lesson plans in the Course Facilitators Handbook.
- IV. All courses have a built in standardised evaluation component i.e. trainee reaction to the course content and delivery.
- V. Priority for registration will be given to health professionals who are administering National Immunisation Schedule vaccines.
- VI. All courses will carry a \$45.00 surcharge per participant.
- VII. If assessment of clinical practice is required by the Medical Officer of Health (MOH) for approval as an authorised vaccinator, this will be undertaken by the Local Immunisation Coordinator/ District Immunisation Facilitator, or nominated (by MOH) an authorised independent vaccinator.
- VIII. Participants will receive a certificate of participation. **A certificate of participation does not authorise the participant to be an independent vaccinator.**
- IX. While iCOMET has taken every care to ensure that the information contained in this online course is complete and accurate, it does not represent or warrant the accuracy or completeness of any information in this online course or that this information is suitable for your intended use. iCOMET accepts no responsibility or liability arising from or in connection with your use of this online course and the information contained in it.

4. RNZCGP Endorsement.

- I. Entry criteria: Must have current health professional registration, (e.g. NZCM number). Upon completion of the course and confirmation of NZCM, the RNZCGP will credit 8 CME points.