

# IMMUNISATION CERTIFICATION COURSE INFORMATION 2010-2011

## For Course Enquirers in General Practice 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 payable to Health Department WA).**

### Course Intakes are Monthly

**Registrations (for 2010-11) close** at end of business on the following dates:

Intake Date	Closure Date
Aug 12	Aug 2nd
Sept 1	Aug 10th
Oct 1	Sept 10th
Nov 1	Oct 10th
Dec 1	Nov 10th
January – no course	
Feb 1	Jan 10th
Mar 1	Feb 10 <sup>th</sup>
April 1	Mar 10th

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.

#### Please note –

Each registered course of study commences on the **1<sup>st</sup> of the month**, with the allotment of a 5 week period to complete all learning modules. Prospective participants are encouraged to consider and plan in their study commitment prior to registering.

### Current Prerequisites for Certification Course

- Registered or Enrolled Nurse (current practising certificate with Nurses & Midwives Board of WA)
- Working in a clinical area, 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. This course is offered on a monthly basis as per the dates for General Practice Nurses.

### Further Information:

Contact Wendy Currey Immunisation Program Officer by email [po03@ppcn.org.au](mailto:po03@ppcn.org.au) for course or registration information.



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