

COURSE PROFILE

COURSE SUMMARY

Short Title	2 DAY VACCINATOR TRAINING COURSE
Area of Care	KIDZ FIRST PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING
Audience	Public Health Nurses, Practice Nurses, Occupational Health Nurses
Pre-requisites	Current Annual Practising Certificate
Co-requisites	

COURSE PERSONNEL

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COURSE STRUCTURE

<p>Purpose / aim Vaccinator training courses are designed to train and up-skill <i>authorised vaccinators</i> e.g. <i>Registered Nurse and Registered Midwives</i>, to a level that meets the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) “Guidelines for the Training of Non-medical Vaccinators” 1992 Department of Health b) “Standards for Immunisation Providers (Vaccinators)” Appendix 3, page 397: Immunisation Handbook 2006, Ministry of Health
<p>Learning outcomes At the end of the session participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § Understand the impact vaccination has made on work populations and New Zealand health § Describe individuals or groups in their community with a low immunisation uptake rate. § Outline the historical impact of colonisation on Maori Health. § Connect current health policies to Te Tiriti o Waitangi. § Link Te Tiriti o Waitangi to current vaccination practices.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> § Describe the values and systems integral to a healthy Maori society. § Understand the disease process. § Understand the potential complications for the diseases that vaccines protect against at a level appropriate to their employment. § Describe the structure of the immune system in basic terms. § Describe active immunity. § Describe passive immunity. § Describes the immune response to a vaccination course or series – at a level appropriate to their qualifications and employment. § Describe the composition of the vaccines in the current National Immunisation Schedule. § Understand the current immunisation schedule. § Have a basic understanding of the implications of the legislation listed on vaccination and their role as immunisation information sharers. § Understand the informed consent process. § Assist clients to make informed choices regarding vaccination § Describe factors that influence decision making.
<p>Content / topics / schedule (mode of delivery)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § History of Vaccines and New Zealand's Vaccination Programme including Maori aspects / Vaccine Preventable Diseases § Legislation Relevant to Vaccinators § The Immune System § National Vaccination Schedule § Composition of Vaccines § Adverse Events Following Vaccination § Storage and Handling of Vaccines § Informed Consent § I Vaccine Administration, contraindications and documentation § Improving Immunisation Coverage

TIMETABLE

Dates and Times	Venues
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Publicly funded courses offered on an ongoing basis Private courses run on ad hoc basis	Vary

ENROLMENT

Maximum Numbers	Minimum Numbers
25	By negotiation

COMMITMENT REQUIRED

Workload	<p>1. Theory: 2 days. Some essential pre-course reading will be required as well as some 'homework' between Day 1 and Day 2.</p> <p>2. Test: 1 hour - open book – 2006 Immunisation Handbook only. Participants can negotiate with a course facilitator for an oral examination in English or Te Reo. Speakers of English as a second language can be allowed extra time if needed.</p> <p>3. Clinical Assessment: A course facilitator will assess each participant doing 2 vaccinations. One on one mentoring prior to the clinical assessment is offered for new vaccinators.</p>
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ASSESSMENT(S)

Date	As Above
Method	As above
Weighting	As above
Purpose (Formative, Summative)	As Above
Requirements to pass	<p>A certificate will be issued on successful completion of all components of the course.</p> <p>All participants are expected to complete all components of the course <i>within six months</i>.</p>
Facilitator feedback commitment	

RESOURCES

Documents	2006 Immunisation Handbook
Clinical	

ENDORSEMENT

Course approval date:	
Approved by:	
Next course review:	

IMPROVEMENT

Recent improvements	
Moderation	

CERTIFICATION EXPIRES

Date:	
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