

Authorised nurse immuniser courses accepted in Australian states and territories

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This resource is a guide which lists the authorised nurse immuniser courses accepted by states and territories in Australia. This resource should be used in conjunction with the relevant state and territory legislation.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is available for some of the courses listed below. Contact your relevant state or territory health department for further information regarding courses that may be eligible for RPL.

	Immunisation course	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
Health Education Services Australia (HESA) accredited courses accepted by states and territories	Australian Catholic University - National Immunisation Education Program for Health Professionals	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Australian College of Nursing - Immunisation for Health Practitioners Code 307	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Benchmarque Group Pty Ltd - Course in Immunisation Practice in Primary Healthcare	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Department of Health and Wellbeing, Government of South Australia - Understanding Vaccines and the National Immunisation Program	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	University of Melbourne Immunisation (Nurse Immuniser) short course	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	University of Melbourne- Nurse Immuniser GENP90017	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Cunningham Centre, Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service – Queensland Health - Immunisation Course	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
	La Trobe University - Nurse Immuniser Program	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Other courses accepted by states and territories	University of Tasmania - Immunisation Education for Registered Nurses	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
	Australian College of Nursing - Immunisation for Health Practitioners Code 306	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	The NSW Department of Health Immunisation Accreditation Program for Registered Nurses prior to 2001		✓						
	Northern Territory - Centre of Disease Control About Giving Vaccines Course (NT AGV) - Includes upskilling course to be completed every 3 years			✓					

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	Australian Catholic University - The Program for Nurse Immunisers			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
	University of Southern Queensland - ANP5004 Immunisation Nursing			✓	✓	✓			✓
	Immunisation Advisory Centre, Ministry of Health, Auckland New Zealand - Vaccinator Training Course								✓
	Yangulla Centre Rural Health Training Unit - Advanced Nursing Practice: Immunisation Course (course no longer offered, RPL accepted)			✓					✓

Changes in this update

La Trobe University Nurse Immuniser program – HESA accredited 17 November 2022

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