



Educational Requirements for Immunisation Provision

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Note: all immunisation providers must work within their scope of practice and their [SASA requirements](#).

	Vaccine/Immunisation			
	Influenza vaccine	RSV	COVID-19 vaccine	All other vaccines
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Aboriginal Health Practitioners	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must be registered with AHPRA. 2. Must have successfully completed an immunisation course approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Health or Health Education Services Australia (HESA). 3. Annually complete the WA Health online modules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immunisation Update • Cold chain management • Influenza More information can be found here. 4. Must be competent in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and • Diagnosis and treatment of anaphylaxis. <p>See Aboriginal Health Practitioners vaccination SASA</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must be registered with AHPRA. 2. Must have successfully completed an immunisation course approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Health or Health Education Services Australia (HESA). 3. Annually complete the WA Health online modules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immunisation Update • Cold chain management • RSV Infant and Maternal Immunisation Program More information can be found here. 4. Must be competent in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and • Diagnosis and treatment of anaphylaxis. <p>See Aboriginal Health Practitioners RSV immunisation SASA</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must be registered with AHPRA. 2. Must have successfully completed an immunisation course approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Health or Health Education Services Australia (HESA). 3. Complete the SA Health COVID-19 Immunisation Education Program, or an equivalent course approved or recognised by an Australian State or Territory Department of Health. 4. Annually complete the WA Health online modules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immunisation Update • Cold chain management More information can be found here 5. Must be competent in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and • Diagnosis and treatment of anaphylaxis. <p>See Aboriginal Health Practitioners COVID-19 SASA</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must be registered with AHPRA. 2. Must have successfully completed an immunisation course approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Health or Health Education Services Australia (HESA). 3. Annually complete the WA Health online modules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immunisation Update • Cold chain management Additional modules are available anytime, though they are not mandatory or required annually. More information can be found here 4. Must be competent in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and • Diagnosis and treatment of anaphylaxis.

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