

Approved Immunisation Education Programs for health practitioners working under the Vaccine Administration Code in South Australia

Table 1: Registered Nurses Approved Immunisation Education Programs

Approved immunisation education programs
Health Education Services Australia (HESA) accredited Immunisation Education Program. As published on the HESA website .
Immunisation Education Programs completed prior to March 2023 grandfathered as approved immunisation education programs. Jurisdiction approved/accredited immunisation education programs completed prior to March 2023 are grandfathered. Please contact Immunisation Section, CDCB, SA Health if further information is required 1300 232 272.

Table 2: Registered Nurses Approved Adult Immunisation Education Program (from > 16 years of age)

Education provider	Approved immunisation education program
Health Education Services Australia (HESA) accredited Immunisation Education Program. Courses are published on the HESA website .	
SA Health	Understanding Vaccines and Adult Vaccination Requirements for Workplace Programs

Table 3: Midwives Approved Immunisation Education Programs

Education provider	Approved immunisation education program
Health Education Services Australia (HESA) accredited Immunisation Education Program. Courses are published on the HESA website .	
SA Health	Understanding Vaccines for Midwives – Vaccination during pregnancy and early childhood

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Table 4: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners Approved Immunisation Education Programs

Education provider	Approved immunisation education program
Health Education Services Australia (HESA) accredited Immunisation Education Program. Courses are published on the HESA website .	
Aboriginal Health Council of South Australia / SA Health	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner Immunisation Education Program (no longer available)

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Version Control

Version	Effective from	Effective to	Change Summary
V 1.0	February 2021	December 2021	Development of Approved Immunisation Education Programs in South Australia Tables as list of approved immunisation training programs in SA, removed from the Code in Schedule 1 and published on SA Health website.
V 1.1	December 2021	April 2023	Addition of administration of COVID-19 Vaccination Training Program.
V 1.2	April 2023	October 2023	Removal of individual listed course as approved from Table 1 and replaced with listed Health Education Services Australia (HESA) accredited Immunisation Education Program. All health practitioners are eligible to complete a HESA approved course and meet the approved education requirements under the Code. Any health practitioner administering COVID-19 vaccines must have completed an approved COVID-19 immunisation education program.
V 1.2	October 2023	April 2024	The grandfathering of the Australian Government COVID-19 Vaccination Training Program completed prior to 1 October 2023 and the addition of the SA Health COVID-19 Immunisation Education Program as an approved program of study as the Australian Government program is no being offered.
V1.3	April 2024	January 2025	Added as approved training program for pharmacists - Vaccination training provided within Australian pharmacy programs as published by the Australian Pharmacy Council.
V1.4	January 2025	Current	Updated to reflect removal of pharmacists from the Vaccine Administration Code and removal of compulsory requirement to complete separate COVID-19 vaccine specific training.

For more information

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